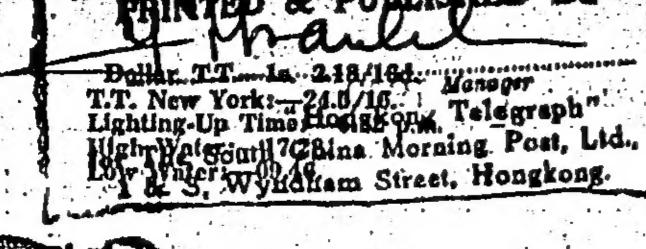
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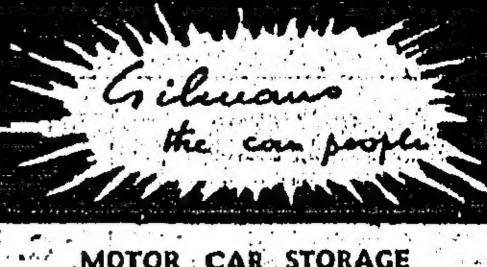
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Nazis Fled Ashore, Opened Fire On Destroyer With Rifles

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LONDON, FEB. 18 (REUTER).—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN THAT SEVEN GERMANS WERE KILLED IN THE ALTMARK INCIDENT AND THAT ANOTHER IS MISSING, PRESUMED DROWNED. FIVE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

About 150 of the 250 of the Altmark's prisoners, who were taken to hospital at Leith, were able to leave to-day to return to their homes. A dramatic account of the boarding party's exploit was given to

'Reuter" to-day. The officer in charge of the party leaped eight feet from the Cossack to the Altmark, waving a revolver and shouting "Come on,

Rescued Briton Tells Of Ordeal

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -Interviewed by the BBC, one the Altmark, to-night broadcast a short account of the terrible

sailors. , and scarce. The daily menu ran as follows:

sugar, or milk. Dinner at 2.30 p.m. One pint of the Altmark incident.

soup or tinned potatoes and meat, of black bread and another cup of sugarless and milkless tea. That was all.

Cards Kept Spirits Alive When the desperate attempt at

schools, contract and auction bridge wrong. and cribbage all attracting devotees. There was little exercise possible, although they managed to play leap frog. But they had to be careful not to jump too high otherwise they got a nasty crack on the head.

Towards the end tobacco was so Norwegian authorities tell the British the failure of the Norwegian an absolute minority, but it has often on stories from soldiers returnscarce that it was selling at £1 a destroyer commander that there were authorities to establish the

Nazi Doctor Landed The rescued sailor closed his tall

for his kindness and humanitarian "If ever I met a white man it was

"We tried to find him at the finish to thank him. He bandaged up our naval rating last night."

Relished The Job

One of the released prisoners, Aubrey Jenkins, of the Dorle Star, British action has aroused misgivings told a thrilling story of the bravery in view of the difficulties the Ameri- Altmark should be interned." and during of the men from the Cos- can nations have experienced in

vious that the Germans had not the stomach to face the brave and Another ex-prisoner, George Johnston, of Newton Beach, produced LONDON, Yeb, in (Hepler) — Fhe copies of a statement made to the Common claim that the Alimark is an Newton Beach crow by the Com-"unarmed merchanism that the Ediscal mander of the Graf Spec and by the considerable astonisment in Len-

Commander of the Altmark to the don. The statement by the Oral Apge's there is no trace of any vessel called commander stated among other Allmark in Lloyd's Register of Mery wish to have peaceful relations with On the other hand, in the June, munication at Berne, a German the English nation but owing to your 1000, list of coast and ship stations vessel named Altmark appears as a PLEASE Turn To Page 7. published by the International Union | warship.

follow me!" LIKE FRIGHTENED RABBITS

The Germans scuttled like frightened rabbits and left the ship as hurriedly as they could get overboard. They took positions on high rocks and opened fire blindly, wounding one man in the shoulder.

It was then that the British fired in retaliation.

Among those still in hospital are about 70 Lascars, who are expected to be discharged to-morrow.

STILL AGROUND

The Altmark is still aground with about 100 Germans of the British sailors freed from aboard. She is being guarded by Norwegian warships.

A Norwegian doctor went on board when the British conditions under which the left and treated the wounded Germans, three of whom Nazis kept over 300 British have been sent ashore to hospital.

He said the food was small BEST TRADITIONS UPHELD

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- "It was in the best traditions. Breakfast at 7 a.m. Three thin of Nelson and an action that was fully, justified," says both pieces of black bread; tea with no public and Press opinion in Britain to-day in connection with

After recounting the story of Tea at 5.30 p.m. Three thin pieces the rescue of British sailors, which it calls a "heartening piece of news," the "Sunday Times" says that it is regrettable that we should have to do anymutiny was discovered they were all thing to affront a country which put on bread and water for two days. has so many claims on our respect as The British suilors tried to keep Norway, but the Norwegian authoriup their spirits by starting card ties on the spot put themselves in the

> Norwegians Criticised They had no business under international law to allow Norwegian |- The Foreign Office states: waters to be used for taking British prisoners to Germany.

Why did Norway allow them to There was also a system of barier, use these waters and why did the Norwegian Minister Norwegian Government that the by praising the Nazi doctor on board ports H.M.S. Cossack's action.

that the Nazi protest has not a leg to to obtain urgently an explanation of that doctor," he declared, adding: judgment in the least, says the paper. "He was informed Time To Laugh

· When the murderers of the high matters of a naval character, says the

LONDON. Feb. 18 (Reuter),-Mr. tuken off the (irnf Hong and proreckless sallors. One German Winston Churchill, the First Lord of viously imprisoned in the Alignric, Thursday growing. standing alongside me raticd a the Admiralty, is expected to make a to long that there were some sub or

Astonishing Claim

It is authoritatively polited out that

Britain. Protests

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

"Lord Halifax British prisoners aboard the

at Bergen. The British Press also considers "The Norwegian Minister was asked

Norwegian Government had, in this of war." seas invoke legal protection for neutral, and that His Majesty's their ships, it is time to laugh. Government felt that the case against HUNGARIAN SHIP matter, foiled in their duty us a this particular ship was such that they were justified in pressing that the

Strong Note To Norway

rossons, confirmed by Brillsh subjects pistol to shoot one of the bearding statement in the House of Commons 400 tightshers should win had long regulations, the ship will be subject bearding on the Altmark capture. been living under intelepable condi- to polled inquities, it was announced. tions.

> The Attmark was also credibly bas Heved to possess offensive armaments. Ship's Resord Well Known

> The record of the Altmark must lifte heen well-known to the Norwe-PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

of Telegraphic and Wireless Com-

Military Alliance?

The Allies

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Domei). — The "Folketz Dagbritt" says that the Finnish Government is now making earnest efforts to conclude a military agreement with Britain and France.

Finnish Premier, Dr. Riti, and the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, will shortly visit London to ask for further assistance.

(Domei) .- The Swedish Government to-day officially confirmed that the Finnish request for military aid has been rejected because it tended to prejudice Bweden's neutrality.

firmly refusing to send regular troops to Finland avoiding involvement in the war though financial and numanitarian assistance has been

Informed political quarters, however, understand that Sweden's neutral policy will become all the more difficult_since, Sweden is in a position to relay the supply, of arms to Finland. Some circles understand kong. that Britain will so regulate her supply of meat, rubber and oil to Sweden as to make the latter extend positive assistance to Finland.

Sweden's "No" To Finland SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" The Danish radical newspaper Politiken says: "The Swedish Premier's 'no' to Finland was certainly not an

casy 'no'." "It has evoked a deep feeling in Sweden, which is divided between inner desires and realistic considera-

"It can be expected that from the side of those circles who insisted on yesterday direct intervention in Finland, will lodged a complaint with the come a stronger effort to make the against titude. These circles were hitherto

lodge the Swedish Government, whole of British public opinion sup- Altmark when she was scarched the conflict over the English violation of Norwegian neutrality will weaken share this optimism, they are not the activists sentiments:

stand on. The squeal that has gone the circumstances which have given Swedes, without exception, want to "He was informed that it appeared might be drawn, into the war and to His Majesty's Government that the which might make Sweden a theatre

IN TROUBLE

of Milke in northern Kyushu on

British Capture Nazi Steamer

German stenmer, Moren, 3,000 tons, with a cargo of manganese, has been brought into a West Country port. Seven officers and . 23 men have entrained for an internment camp.

Finland Seeking

Reported Approach To

The paper reports that the

Swedish Rojection Of Appeal STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17

Since the outbrenk of the Soviet-Finnish dispute Sweden has been

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (UP) -

"Nevertheless, it is probable that

"For here is a situation which all predictions were not fulfilled. avold—a situation whereby Sweden

The slitp appeared in the harbour ed.

captured by a British warship and calmly.

AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN in a newly-completed position in Hongkong. It is one of many such units installed during the past year. Expansion continues.



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Confident Reds Victory

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A feeling is growing among the public here that the Red Army will over-run Finland within a few weeks.

FINNS MAY

FIRE BIG

FORESTS

By HUBERT UEXKUELL

"("UNITED PRESS" STAFF

CORRESPONDENT)

WITH THE FINNISH

NORTHERN ARMIES, Feb. 18

But the Finns realise that their

greatest "ally"—the weather will soon

be gone and new methods of defence

The longer and warmer days of

Cossacks To Fight?

PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

There are reports that the Soviets

will have to be ready.

(UP).—Finnish military au-

This confidence is based partly Swedish Government change its at- on official communiques, partly been experienced that a change in ing from the front, and partly pound, and a box of matches cost no British prisoners on the Altmark? presence of between 300 and 400 public sentiment has been able to dis- on appreciation of Russia's vast numerical superiority.

Though the authorities probably volcing it, possibly because earlier

Soviets Claim Successos SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Feb. 17. (Domei).-The Leningrad Command announced that thorities, to-day studied possithe Finnish forces in the Karelian bilities of setting fire to the thick Isthmus have suffered heavy losses as the result of the Soviet general forests on the Eastern Frontier to repulse the Red Army. offensive to-day.

Setting fire to various villages, The Soviet forces, after hurl-TOKYO, Feb. 10 (Domei).—The Viborg and the offensive, the Mannerheim Line, attempting to He said: "Immediately the grapHe said: "Immediately the grapling irons were affixed to the sides of the Altmark, men from the Cossack fairly leapt to their job. They appeared to relish the venture as they landed on the Altmark's deek with pistols and flashing bayonets.

Imagination of the Continues: "New York Times." He continues: British Government's communication to the Norwegian Government's communication for the Norwegian Government says to the Summa sector and in that it is notorious that the Altmark village of Suyayouhi in Hachilo Island on Yebrobry 11, diargarding police directions to wait for an investment of the Constant and a railway station.

Soviet troops on the Kurleian Constant for the British flowsenment had the entire front, the communique claim
The Heilish Government's communication from the Open track to the Summa sector and in the Summa

entire front, the communique claim- their first rush across the border early in December. They hold No striking activity was seen considerably less of Finland than other fronts. Soviet alreraft co-Charged with a violation of port operated with their ground forces and they did four weeks ago.

Finnish Communique

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -To-day's communique announces spring will enable the Russians to that Russian pressure on the Karelian attack day and night, on the ground Isthmus has weakened between the and in the air, while Finnish LONDON Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- The Gulf. of Finland and Vuoksen. superiority, on skills and with anow Except for local skirmlahes and camouflago will mean little. vigorous air activity, the day passed

> Many tanks were destroyed. In the Suvante district and at Tal- plan to put tens of thousands of PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

Land Mines Work Havoc French Patrol Suffers Casualties

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .-One was killed, three are missing and eight have been seriously injured as the result of Nazi land-

A French patrol suffered these casualties, when it penetrated into German territory west of the River

"German | companies | attacked | two French outposts on Saturday. They were repulsed.

German Communique. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP).-To-day's communique issued by the German High Command said: "During patrol operations west of Merzing yesterday

several prisoners were brought in. "As already announced by special message during the week, during the period February 11 to 17 German navel measures sank 32 ships of 128,174 tons both of British and French registration. A British airplane of the Blenheim type was

also shot down."

Nazi Attack Fails .PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states: "After very heavy preparation with trench mortars, the enemy attacked one of our outposts to the east of the Moselle. He failed entirely. "On other parts of the front, there

LATEST

was patrol activity on either side,"

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is suspended.

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Direct Service" London date, 10th of recent months, Formosa and Swatow Feb. 20.

Direct Service"-San Francisco the total outstanding securities of the date, 14th February, Feb. 21. companies concerned. ' Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"-Paris date, 14th February. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Treasury has a definite long range Yorkshire, bride had a joyful letter Direct Service"—London date, 14th plan. from her husband, Ordnance Artificer

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hai (San Francisco date, 26th January)Feb. 24.

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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-

Straits and Calcutta Amoy and Shanghal 2.30 p.m. Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and

Franco (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"-due Paris, 20th February. R. P. O. Reg., Feb. 21, 5.00 p.m. Ord.,Fcb. 21, 5.30 p.m. G. P. O.

Reg.,Feb. 21, 5.00 p.m. Ord.,Feb. 21, 7.00 p.m. Air Mall for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the 'Pan American Airways Direct Service'-due San Francisco, 28th February. K.P.O.

.........Feb. 21, 5.30 p.m. Reg. Feb. 21, 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22

Friday, Feb. 23 Parcels only for Tientsin ... 2.30 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Evening Institute will reopen on Monday, 4th March, 1940. Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade

> W. L. HANDYSIDE, Director.

Treasury To Control Securities Important Move Is

Announced LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -The Treasury have announced

New York, Holders will be re-imbursed in Registered and Parcel Malls are sterling at the current New York Survivors. closed 15 minutes earlier than the price of currency and the official ex-

> the present step aims at vesting a certain number of these securities in the British Treasury.

Not To Force Sales

The reason for this is to ensure that realisation of these securities in the Devonport ratings. American market is orderly, and that the total volume of such sales from the United Kingdom, vested and non-

In addition to the present 60 securi- | Kelly, in July 1935, ties, further, vesting orders may be issued from time to time. desire to force sales.

The list represents preliminary

Precautionary Step

Calcutta and Straits Feb. 21. It is believed that the recent un- firing ship, and Jellicoe's former Java and Manila Feb. 21. certainty has been worse for the flagship, which was bombed at Scapa United States market than the know-

Bangkok and SalgonFeb. 22. total securities available are now re-

Francisco date, 20th Jan.). Feb. 23. The step in no way indicates an lieved drowned.

Will Not Weaken Market

If private sales continue at the recent volume, there may be no need for official sales, though doubtless the opportunities of profitable marketing Turton took it excitedly from her will be taken.

the effect of reducing sales. It is pointed out that the British authorities obviously desire to obtain the best price possible and will not operate so as to weaken the market.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued Saturday says: The Commission's recommendation of the Corporation Tax has not he had been home on leave once affected the market in any way and in spite of this as well as the short morning session owing to the Races, prices on the whole are firm and in some stocks, show an appreciable advance. Telephones (Old) changed of what ship he was serving in. hands at \$26% and there are further buyers, while Lands were transacted

H.K. Bank \$1,410. Union Ins, \$465. Douglases \$100. Wharves \$101. Providents \$4.60. Lands \$37%. Trainways X.D. \$17%. Star Ferries X.D. \$04: China Lights (Old) \$7.90. Macao Electrica \$20. Telephones (Old) \$20.60. Cements \$19.10. Entertainments \$7.10. Constructions (Old) \$1%. Tramways \$17.80. Watsons \$9.00. Dock# \$22.10. Lands \$37%/31/30. Tramways \$17.55.

Telephones (Old) \$20%.		
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FINNISH PATROLS HUNT GHOSTS IN ENDLESS FOREST ON SUMMA FRONT

Monday,

LOSS OF H. M. S. EXMOUTH

Kingdom residents in 60 speci- mouth was sunk by mine or Small Packet Post to all countries fied securities marketable in torpedo in the North Sea on January 23. There were no

> board. Their commander It is recalled that arrangements was Captain R. S. Benson. This was the second destroyer

England of all United Kingdom hold- lost in four days. Like the p.m., Registered and Parcel mails ings of United States securities, and Grenville, the Exmouth, a vessel

> Until the beginning of the war the Exmouth was manned by a Portsmouth crew, but it is believed that her present complement were chiefly

She was the first of the 1,475-tons leaders, and was constructed in dry dock in Portsmouth at a cost of £300,000. She was "launched" by

Captain Benson received the D.S.O. last December for successful action "Reuter" learns that there is no against enemy submarines while in

He entered the Navy in 1905, and

which was sunk last October at Scapa Flow; in the Frobisher, and in the Iron Duke, the sea-going gunnery last October. Only 24 hours before, a Wembwell,

Exmouth, saying he was coming home on leave.

> The couple were married in December, when Turton was home

Two hours after the wedding the ·bridegroom - went - back - to - his-ship: They had not seen each other since those two precious honeymoon hours. When the telegram came Mrs. sister, thinking it would tell of her Requisitioning will probably have husband's leave. She collapsed when

Second Leave

To Mrs. William Butterfield, of Labournum-avenue, Crook, County Durham, came the same news after she had sat up all night keeping the fires going to welcome her husband. Two hours after his train should have arrived the telegram arrivedtelling her that he was missing and

presumed dead. Butterfield, a stoker, who was 44 years of age, was a naval reservist. called up at the outbreak of war, and

since he was called up. "The last time I saw my husband," gularly is, of course, unthinkable. Mrs. Butterfield said, "he said he was serving in the Exmouth, but the telegram does not give any indication "I am hoping that he has been

Vaughan, 33, 1st cl. stoker. Service Medal in the New Year's list

Wives of two ratings living at march on Leningrad with three divi- The rumblings of revolt have pro-Weymouth have also been informed sions at 15 miles a day. by the Admiralty that their husbands

BLOWN UP

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- The Captain and a fireman lost their lives when the 3.656-ton British steamer. Baron Allsa, sank-after an explosion corporated in the Reich on April 1. England has regained the symin the North Sea last night. For two months now no foreigner pathy and friendship she lost after

VOLKISCHER BEOBACHTER CALLS THIS

Full Details Of Disaster

THE DESTROYER Ex-

There were 175 men on

of 1,475 tons, was a flotilla

Shanghai

Shanghai

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways period of time at about the average Lady Kelly, wife of the then Company of the then Company of the them Company of

command of the Exmoutit.

Shanghai and Amoy Feb. 20, mobilisation of certain securities during the last war was a sublieutenant and lieutenant in H.M.S. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways quisitioned form a big proportion of selected to specialise in gunnery in Later he served in the Royal Oak,

Feb. 22. cludes several important market An Admiralty telegram told her that her husband was missing, be-

on leave, by special licence at Womb-

well Parish Church. she read it.

picked up, and that the authorities have not yet found this out." His two children, a boy aged nine and a 15-years-old girl, have been told that their father is believed

believed drowned.

33, acting petty officer, and Wallace needs just now while he prepares to Only one Czech organisation is perof awards to the Royal Navy. Each

are missing.

The remaining 34 were saved.

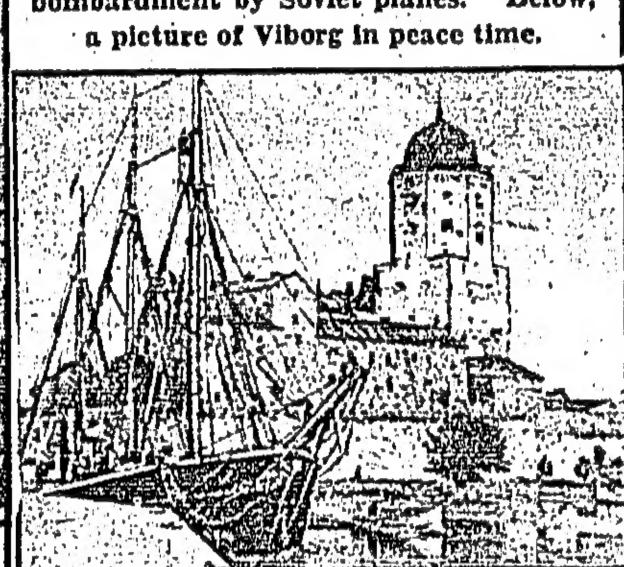
Churchill's Blockade Wish-dream

Children of Europe,

nerves are needed on these patrols.

WAR AND PEACE Soviet airmen have received strict orders to attack only military objectives, says

Moscow. This picture (on the left) shows the ruins of a building in Viborg after bombardment by Soviet planes. Below,



GERMAN PEOPLE, BORED PROPAGANDA, WANT MUSIC

THE German people are intensely bored by the interminable floods of propaganda which the Nazis are pouring out. The people would much sooner have music or light entertainment. . . . The wireless has fallen into

disrepute. Freedom Radio, the people await its voice eagerly. This radio is Pacifist IsAlthough there are terrible penalties for listening-in to the Do proving of real service to the cause of the Allies.

Great discredit has fallen on the German Press, too. This is shown by the fact that the declared sale of the "Voelkischer Beobachter," Hitler's special paper and the organ of the Government, is only 80,000 a day.

the driving personality of Hitler be- pressors. hind-to reach a sale of 60,000 re-Only the most fervid party members are still gulled by the spale of

propaganda produced daily. Propaganda Boomerang

His tirades against Stalin, arch- Nazis he once led. The men are Henry James Webb, getting from the Russlans all he before them.

> A majority of the German people, face of the Czech State, but they are with memorles of the last campaign buried lightly in the bosoms of its in which Germany fought with the people. Finns to gain freedom for them, are Every loyal Czech knows the still tremendously pleased at the name and address of the German he series of Soviet disasters in Finland. will kill when his people rise at last Nowhere in Europe is sympathy for against their oppressors. the Allies stronger than in the Czech Czech patriots told me that the

> Protectorate and in Austria. Whispers In Prague Undercover whisperers in Prague Czechs living in the midst of a Nazi say that the Protectorate will be in- majority in Sudetenland.

For any German paper-without their own tongue against their op-

The Sudeten Germans are worst, they say, and the most hated on the battlefield as a polluted perman is Franck, formerly a Sudeten M.P. He is now the real master of son no one should touch.

the Czech State. Nominal chief von Neurath, the Official Protector who was formerly Hitler's violent anti-Bolshevik German Ambassador in London, is since 1933 is having a boomerang never leaves Prague, where he is adopt to stop the aggressor, the war nesses. considered to be a prisoner of the would never have arisen."

enemy of civilisation, are still re- At the Presidency in Prague rehusbands, in Exmouth, are missing, German Pact because they believe von Neurath. But both men are studying. that Hitler is playing a deep game, forced to sign every form that is set

strike back at them later with wea- mitted-"The National Movement." Webb received the Distinguished pons they have themselves provided. Seven thousand unarmed Czech A German general told me that soldiers attached to it run about in when the time came for the Nazis to comic opera uniforms. In Prague of the men leaves a family of six turn on Russia, as it inevitably they are known as the "Hacha would, the Germans would be able to Melody Boys."

duced few tremors yet on the sur-

I slaughter would have begun already if there had not been 1,000,000

Russians—and Trees— Look Alike By RALPH HEWINS, Daily Mail War Correspondent in Finland.

On the Salla Front.

EARLY this morning I crept through the cerie Finnish forest with a ski patrol and reconnoitred the Russian lines only 400 yards away.

For hours we picked our way among the trees. No one spoke. At every step the Russian guns might crash out. I almost wished they had. The strain of listening and watching in that great stillness hurt. But not a shot was fired.

This is the ghostly work the Finns must do every night. A hundred times forest growths appeared to me to take human shape. Were they hiding Russians? No-only trees. Good

We had our orders. Watch for any Russian move. If possible cut off any of the enemy daring to venture too far afield; surprise sentries chilled by the cold; capture prisoners for questioning; break field 'phones; damage commissariat and equipment. But we must not provokea pitched fight.

At first I was keyed up, expecting uncanny silence to be broken by the roar of artillery, the whine and rattle of shells and machine-guns. I expected to have to dive into the snow for cover. But as minutes passed my-

new-found animal alterness began to yield to careless complacency. I dared to whisper. A hasty "S-sh" from the officer

in charge reminded me we were in Trees-Or Men?

A glance at the taut features of his men as they strained eyes and cars for the slightest movement was enough to prevent me from being so careless again.

creased. Was I getting jumpy, or were those trees, that hillock, those shrubs really trees and shrubs, or As it so often turned out, the whiteelad arm was only a branch; the prone hump only a tree trunk.

'Time went on and the tension in-

hand. We waited breathlessly until mysterious signs and passwords enabled us to proceed. It was like going to a Ku-Klux-

The officer raised a white-gloved

Klan meeting amid an endless forest of Christmas trees. My imagination began to play more tricks. A ghost waiting down a gentle slope made me start. It was only a skier hurrying across a

small open space. At last we left the :danger zone behind. "Is it always as still as

this?" I whispered. Nightmare

"I could start the firing at any moment, but you newspapermen are Sport valuable to us. Be quiet, please." So it is on patrol. Silence. Always Maurice Argyle, a Windermere silence. Nightly the Finns cover up

conscientious objector, told the Cum- to 50 miles with the thermometer berland tribunal at Carlisle that he usually showing at least 40 degrees would regard a wounded man lying of frost. Only men bred in the woods, unemotional, though sometimes mystic, He also said he would go so far as can keep it up. They need at least

two years' training on skis. Week in and week out they are "If we had adopted pacifism," he holding up the Russian steam roller propaganda spread over the years confined to the Polace Racyn. He continued, "with the force we now in these snowbound forest wilder-For the Russians the strain must

be almost greater. They live in a He was then registered as an ob- nightmare of fleeting white shadows Telegrams were received by two membered, even by ardent Nazis ports, decrees and requisitions have jector on condition that he remained which may suddenly pump death at Rosyth women saying that their who swallow the fact of the Russo- to be signed by President Hacha and in forestry work, which he is now them with machine-guns at point

BAD NEWS FOR NAZIS

CAPTAIN HAROLD BALFOUR, Under Secretary, for Air, who arrived in England recently from Canada, revealed that the Allied air strength, already superior to that of Germany, is to be built up to a figure that no rival can ever hope to approach.

"Canada's war efforts can only be described as enormous,

DIFFERENCE Naziism And Communism Speak As One

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to forbid all field sports.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—The the same conditions as for those in "Washington Post" on Saturday said: Britain, it is announced. "Anti-Communism has proved merely has been allowed to cross the bor- Munich. The Czechs, willing to be a cloak without basic meaning or is no longer Communism but Capitalders. Incorporated in a new State with substance. Indeed to-day there is ism which the Nazis regard as the

Maltese To Join

MALTA, Feb. 18 : (Reuter) --- Recruiting for the R.A.F.; has been granged for Maltese nationals under

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter)—The official language of the old Bavaria and Austria, hope that 1940 extremely little to distinguish Nazi real enemy. Czech State is German, but discon-will bring victory to the Allies, and Communist Russia. "Germany and Russia now speak died, aged 77."

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Synopsis: Lovely Mary Haines, a happy wife and devoted mother is a member of New York's wealthy "gossip" set, a part of the circle that lives in the beauty salons, the gown shops and the bridge-clubs. One day she has the "girls" to lunch. She detects the veiled barbs of her cousin. Sylvia Fowler, an ace-meddler but is unaware that Sylvia has learned from Olga, her manicurist, that Stephen Haines is "carrying on" with another girl. Quite innocently, she agrees to go to Olga for her next manicure.

FOR no reason at all, Mary had awakened that ley draft blow over her. morning with the firm degleion to change how goifgleion to change how goifcision to change her coif- terrible mantrap. Soak it, please, fure.

ing to understand. Nancy He bought some 'Summer Rain' Morehead had heard too. Blake, off again that day perfume from her and when There's probably a man at ing around and I guess he liked

the bottom of it," and Mary

had agreed. "Probably.

hope Stephen will like it."

She was sitting in the

In one hand she held a

little manicuring booth now,

being finished off by Olga.

magazine, but reading, in

the face of Olga's chatter,

sent me three clients this

was well-nigh impossible.

ACROSS

10-Wound with knife 14-Of superior quality

1-Wooden shoe

(Turkish)

poetry 20-Japanese title 21-Pitch

3-Creeping

4-Hurried

15-Daking chamber

5-Story 7-African antelope

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35—Hirer in France
39—Rub out

10-Negro from Benin

44-Instant 45-Palls into coma

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58 Orant (obsolete)

61-Consort of tajah

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I-Change J-Funny wan

6-Latter

"H-hooked?" Mary felt an you told it to me." Blindly, she groped her way to the door.

SHE was at home an hour now the right hand. She's be- later, swallowed up in a black, hind the perfume counter at agonising despair, when her The "why" of it was some- Black's. That's how she met mother came in. One glance thing she didn't bother try- him a couple of months ago. and it was clear that Mrs.

She sat at her mother's knee and Blake, off again that day Crystal sells, she puts perfume said over and over again with that for Australia had laughed on her palm and in the crook blank feeling of unreality, "I never affectionately and said of her arm. So he got to smell dreamed it could happen to us. We've been so happy together . so much in love .

"I know. There, there, baby.

"Then say nothing." Mary stared at her. Mrs. Morehead leaned for-ward. "Listen dear that the ward. "Listen dear that the ward." The say is the ward. "Listen dear that the ward." The ward woman dear and 1 know tinguished. I woman dear and 1 know tinguished. I was a woman dear and 1 know tinguished. The woman dear and 2 know tinguished. ward. "Listen dear, this is not a new story. It comes to most wives. Stephen is a man. He's been married ten years —"

"You mean he's tired of me." Mrs. Morehend took out her ki. ". to feel something new, when he's

"You say Mrs. Fowler it. Since then they've been in- some woman's eyes. This girl Sylvia gestured impatiently and rush in melody." She picked up a probably means no more to him they headed for the perfume de- tiny vital of cologne and said to

Trembling, Mary got to her love the girl. If he did you'd have Crystal Allen. The description, "There's my name and address.

We belonged to each other freely, is so keen about." Covertly watch-

won't qualify our relationship ing her prey, she went on. "A

'Alarmed, Mrs. Morehead jumped picked it out for her. Perhaps you

sent you in?" Olga gabbed. evening. Jungle Red, I sup. than a new dress does to you." partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this

mother, I'm through-finished."

"But mother -"

got to feel young again just because he's growing older. And his only escape is to see a dif- on. the mirror of



· A MOMENT later the telephone rang. It was Sylvia,

Mary cut her rather short. Ber- out of that. ting. "Stephen's tired of himself, much, ch? Well, maybe Mother was Time comes when every man's got right. "I'm busy now, Sylvia, Sorry dear, I'll call you sometime -" In the department store tele-phone booth Sylvia turned to Edith, think that one suggests your "Well, that's what I call gratitude." yet she won't say a word. Come Comph."

"Good heavens Mary, he doesn't red-head with the pansy eyes was ed out a crumpled sales slip.

simply dotes on this. Her husband

working. She said smoothly, "I'm

in the name of friendship that you "He is awfully good looking," lose your husband and your home. Sylvia said airily, "tall, fair and disthe way, you haven't said anything I'm an old woman dear and I know tinguished. I'm sure you wouldn't

"I'm sorry but when one's mind is on one's own business -"

"Of course." Sylvia's smile was phone rang. It was Sylvia, pure acid. She picked up a bottle. Bate Deposit Boxes To I bursting to talk about nothing "And as you say — you have so at all.

There, let her climb be quoted on application.

CRYSTAL indicated the bottle I know she saw Olga to-day and personality at all. It's called

"How amusing." The musical "Oh Sylvia, maybe we shouldn't sound of chimes was heard through the store. "Well Edith, the bum's

"Twenty-five cents," Crystal said

Crystal glanced at the sales-slip.

Sylvia was snorting fire as she

dragged- Edith along. "Prowler,

huh. She called me that deliberate-

ly. I'd like to fix her. Nasty-

TO-MORROW

The Cats

lawcetly. "My, you are getting off

"Fowler," Sylvia snapped.

"Oh sorry, Mrs. Fowler."

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"BIG SHIP—EASY TARGET," THEY SAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

would be rendered innocuous if faced by a fleet containing battleships. We cannot, therefore abolish battleships and keep their promise.

Defying The Vilest Weather

CAN we reduce the size without risking our own security? We can, provided others also do it. During the Disarmament Conferences the British Admiralty were never of retaliation would exist if she were averse to discussing such limitations, attacked by submarine or aircraft. In fact, the Washington Treaty- With efficient retaliation from antiwhich no longer exists-imposed, in aircraft guns and fighters from the 1922, a limit of 35,000 tons.

There ore, however, dimenties Fleet, a direct hit from the air is no about limitation. Our Empire, hay- certainty. ing no boundaries, requires ships large enough to keep the sea in any ship is considered, it must be realised weather in any part of the world; that a battleship usually works as our ships must be able to go where part of a fleet not as a single ship; required, so that a sufficient force whether with a fleet or alone, it is can be in the right place at the right screened against submarine attack time. Other nations do not share by attendant small craft. these requirements to the same ex- Although the extra length would

cost to the taxpayer increases with hit, because the proportion of "water startling rapidity. Not only has the space" to "ship space" in a line extra tonnage to be paid for, but would remain about the same. also special plant must be manufactured to turn out the enormous guns required. There is practically no limit to the amount which may have be included in a 60,000-ton battle-

to be spent along the sea routes. bases distributed about the world. 35,000 tons, and such advantage in an The larger the ship, the more difficult action would far outweigh the slight to manoeuvre in narrow, and espec-lally in shallow, waters; the larger must be the dry dock to accommodate her, the longer and more solid the wharves; and more dredging is necessary to make harbours navigationally safe for her reception. These har-

bour works are very expensive.
It is a vicious circles which can be prevented only if the nations of the world are genuine and united in their efforts to prevent it.

Luck Needed For A "Bull"

THE argument against large ships
—because "the bigger the ship, the
bigger the target," can be considered
in two ways. If the big ship, the
big target, is lost, the loss is, of
course, greater than if the unit was
of smaller dimensions—there would
be more eggs in the basket.

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bigger the target, the easier it is hit

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somewhere. But to score a "bull" requires the same skill, or the same unless other nations agree to do so luck. A "target" cannot retaliate; a battleship can. The bigger the ship, the more powerful and numerous can be her guns and the greater her speed, all of which give her more chance of crippling an enemy before being damaged herself.

To a smaller extent the advantages ship, and from other ships of the

When submarine attack on a battle-

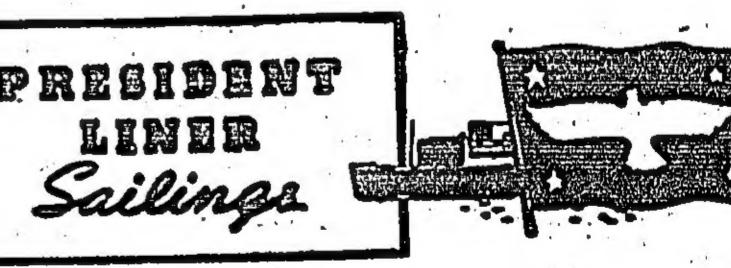
fayour the submarine, the actual There is nothing to tell us off-hand advantage would in reality be very just how large a battleship should slight. An individual ship in a be; and, because power is increased battle-fleet is seldom attacked by a as size is increased, there has always torpedo; rather is an attack made on been a temptation, not often resisted, the whole line from a distance. Big to go one better than the other fellow. ships, therefore, would not materially As battleships increase in size the increase the chances of a successful

So Much Depends On Others

THE power and speed which can ship is far greater than in one of

We could obtain security with battleships much smaller than they are to-day if other nations would agree to a limitation of size; but until such an agreement is reached, we must continue to dance to the popular tune. One day, perhaps, the size-madness will give way to the sanity which is satisfied with modest dimen-





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her breath. No doubt of it, that my dear." From her bag, she pull-

Then she held one up. "Oh, economically, aren't you? It'll be

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I did her at home last week. Those six daughters of hers are herself. "Never mind." absolute gangsters. Know Mrs. you came for. All Mrs. Fowler's terms. Women aren't chattels any here's this new kind, Summer out to-morrow, Mrs. Prowler,"

Stephen Haines?". friends--" MARY started and looked up. Evidently the girl hadn't caught ly, "that I've got what all Mrs. now. It's shockingly wrong. No friend of ours, Mrs. Stephen Haines, her name. "What?' Why yes, Fowler's friends came for."

"Isn't she a lamb?" She's pose. One coat or two?"

"I guess Mrs. Fowler's told her you were in, Mrs .-- " "Mrs. Stephen Haines." you about that. Mrs. Fowler feels awfully sorry for her." "Oh, she does?" Mary colours. "Oh, gee, gee Mrs. "Well, I Haines, I'm sorry. Oh isn't laughed uncertainly.

"You would if you knew this

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

62-Language of Highlands

65-Colored artificially

60-Hearing organs 67-is surcharged

1-Look for

63-Drewed

week. Know Mrs. Potter? feet. Summer Rain. It had felt it yourself, long ago. So take brassy manner and all, fitted her Just charge and send." been a gift from Stephen. She my advice. Keep still, keep still." perfectly. She pulled Edith to the closed her eyes, then steadied Mary felt a sudden revulsion and counter and began to finger the pershe flared up with it. "And what fume bottles. "But I thought that's what if I don't want him under those more. Stephen and I are equals. Rain. That's what Mary Haines

> "I think," Mary said uneven-"Oh. Well, goodbye. I'll tell

up. "Mary. You mustn't say a sold it to him-ch?" word to Stephen until you've thought | Crystal stiffened. So this was the "Mrs. — ?" Olga turned six this out calmly. I'm going right way the society gang worked. Well, tongued little creature." "Stop telling that story."

there something I can do?"

4-With infinite.

6—Desert wanderes 7—liaking chamber 8—English meal

9-Dour 10-Pace 11-Lessen gradually

11-Pipe connection

25-Pastening device

30-Make comfortable

35-Very black 36-Nothing (Prov.

Eng.i 17—Decimal units

39-11igh position 42-Pull after one

0-Stiff 0-Listens to

45-A email number 40-Orew white 47-All

53-Require 53-Short mast 55-Orafted (heraldie)

56-Appear 57-Belonging to that

0-Wing-like part

2-Make more endurable

26-Shore line 25-Greek porch 29-Scrawing up of

8-Theodore

12-By oneself 13-Wins over

down this minute and get tickets for let them. She had Stephen just Bermuda." She winked. "My where she wanted him. It had throat's bad. I haven't wanted to been a swell, idea, reading those worry you, but my doctor says -" | books and talking engineering to "Oh mother, it's sweet of you him. It was a hot line and it was girl, Crystal Allen. She's the Mary's voice broke. "And but —" one who's hooked Mr. Haines." please don't tell anyone that "Mary.

"Mary, there's something more afraid I don't remember. We have for you to think of now than each so many men come in here. other. There's your daughter." Mary went silent with pain. Mrs. Morehead starting for the door. "One more piece of motherly ad-Crossword Puzzle friends."

vice. Don't confide in your girl "I think they all know." "But they don't think you know? Then leave it that way. If you let them advise you they'll see to it

GOVERNMENT "WINS" LOTTERY

MADRID.—The Spanish Government did very well by itself in the Spanish holiday lottery. Besides winning the entire second prize, the Government also gets half of the winnings from the first prize ticket, which was shared by a holder

in Madrid. This first prize amounted to 15,-000,000 pesetas (nominally about G\$1,500,000) and the second prize, which the Government won outright,

totalled 6,000,000 pesetas.

The holiday lottery has been resumed in Spain last year on the same basis as before the civil war.

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THE THUMB

THE LEFT HAND

Work as for the right hand up

ings come at the end of the third

27th round.—IC to the last 20 sts.

The rest of the glove is worked

This evening gown is of sheer

Celanese ninon in a soft mauve

shade and embroidered with

silver threads.

exactly as the instructions for the

slip the next 18 sts on to a thread,

'east on 6 sts, k 2 (56 sts now on the

so on until the 26th round.

needles).

Put 18 sts on to a needle. Join

Skirts For Evening Wear

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—As long ago as last August, Molyneux launched the instep-length dress designed for life from five o'clock on.

It was applauded by those who saw it at his opening and it has met with some measure of success in America, as well as in its native Paris, but it is one of those fashions that is more talked about than accepted, at least up to now.

In collections of resort clothes as well as in shops turning out trousseaux and debutante dresses, the instep-length skirt, very wide and looking wider because shorter, is being starred. It is mentioned as the dress with a future. There is, in short, less resistance to it than formerly.

Such dresses are developed in fabries that run the gamut from stiff slipper satin, a great favourite, as we've been telling you, to marquisette and tulle over taffeta.

. And while on the subject of skirts in shorter length, consider the Schinparelli dresses in convertible lengths-street and dinner, contrived to be caught up around the hips for the shorter length, giving a draped or peplum look. These dresses or adaptations of them will appeal to women who like a double-duty type of costume.

If it so happens that you are planning bridal array, the malds will look dom that two light neutrals are good very new, and different, if dressed in one season, some stylists believe in these instep-length boullant that gray will be the popular colour dresses and so will the bride.

. If quaintness is a dubious quality style. for clothes, it is no exception in bridesmaid costumes. Bustles are . At the Bruyere collection shown

beige will prove one of the big spring black. This is smart and new lookcolours in costumes, and gray is also ing.



Black velvet hostess pajamas with gold embroidered jacket.

being talked about. Since it is seland the new klinkl beiges for high

being done; apron and other toward- in New York the new khaki shades the-back drapes are among the are widely approved. They have a accepted ideas. Apropos of quaint new and lively characters are on the style, what could be quainter, and new and lively character; one on the accessories are worn, and khakil There seems to be little doubt that colour dresses are trimmed with

WORRIES

buttoning a coat and putting on

her shoes and stockings during

that quiet half hour before she

Give her a few simple toys which

will appeal to her imagination and

powers of construction and refuse

to plan her games for her. If

there is a nursery school in your

neighbourhood I advise you to

Doctor says baby shows no trace of rickets, but he won't make the least at-

tempt to stand or to walk, though he is

This is just lack of confidence.

Once Baby's legs feel stronger under

him he will take his courage in both

harids and make the blg experiment of

I am having a struggle with my ten-

months-old. He refuses to drink from

a cup or to chew a crust or rusk, and

VOU do a little insisting, tool If

things all his own way now, where

will you be when he is ten years old?

Some bables are very slow and un-

willing to adopt the change from

bottle to spoon-feeding, but this is

usually because the spoon-feeding has

not been introduced sufficiently early, Infants should be given their sips

of cool, boiled water from a spoon, and

spoon-feeding of food should be intro-

Put away that bottle, and don't bring

it out again however much Baby cries

for it. Forty-eight hours should see the end of that struggle if you are deter-

duced from the age of six months.

you allow this laddle to have

will take little else but bottle feeds.

goes to bed.

enrol her there.

ow 15 months old .-

taking his first step.

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were bothered by ants in the short-

poor radio reception by police and was commemorated at the Cathol'e fire department equipment ended when technician Robert H. Schuler the vehicle was involved in a mishap number of Catholic Societies in found a colony of millions of ants in the hollow pole, 333 feet above the sidewalk atop the Pacific Southwest

greasy surface of the road, the rear cession which marched around the building a nest or by dying by thouportion of the vehicle crashing into a Cathedral twice. The band from the sands, short circuited the glant tube. pillar. The back of the bus was bad- Aberdeen Industrial School was at The perial had to be taken down to



Fingers were made before spoons, thinks Baby.

MANY mothers are disappointed she go off to school willingly? Is she free from constipation? because their children do not appear to make as good progress as doctor; mental heaviness in children is often traceable to unhealthy tonsils their neighbours's children.

Often such anxiety is needless. It is simply a matter of a worried list; the child who has to strain to mother not having had sufficient see the blackboard is not going to patience.

Bables, as I have often reminded follows. you, cannot be reared by rule of thumb, neither do they progress to a pattern; what suits one admirably may not give satisfactory

results in the case of the next. Sometimes children need special treatment and this should never cannot help herself either with dressbe denied them if they are to be ing or amusements. Now that I have given a fair chance in life. I am another budy her slowness is most dealing to-day with some of these trying. THE key to your problem lies in your worries.

Backward at School

garded as a baby during the last two My little girl failed to get her remove to three years. into a higher form last September; she Unless one begins to educate toddlers in self-control and independence at an is slow over her lessons. carly age, they will continue to allow

EXAMINE the child's daily routine mother to do everything. Does she go to bed early? Has she Mark the back of frocks, pettleoats and plenty of fresh air both day and night? knickers with a cross in red cotton;

WANCHAI BUS CRASH

Passengers on a bus travelling from I'al Hang to Kennedy Town about Christ bearing the Cross to Calvary 12.15 am. to-day received a revere shaking but were not injured when Cathedral, Caine Road, yesterday. A in Queen's Road East.

ly damaged.

CATHOLIC PROCESSION

Have her tonsils examined by your

If all is well there have her eye-

sight tested by a fully qualified ocu-

find it easy to keep up with her school-

If you can find nothing wrong and

if a chat with the headmistress has not-

led to a solution, I advise you to see

Joan is over four years of age. She

words! "Another baby," Your

little girl should not have been re-

Begin to train your little girl to

dress herself and to think for herself.

what a change of school life will do.

Hongkong participated.

the head of the procession.

A procession in honour of Jesus

When in the vicinity of the Grand | Following the Recitation of the building. Theatre the bus ran into a funeral Holy Resary, the congregation left scatfolding and skidded round on the the Cathedral, and joined in the pro- Schuler said the ants, either in

Does she cat a good breakfast? Does let her practise buttoning and un-

wave radio aerial poles. Efforts to locate the reason for

5th round.—K 2, increase in the next st, k 4, increase in the next st, k, to the end. 6th round,-* K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to the end. 9th round,-K 2, increase in the wool, k the sts on to two the next st, k 6, increase in the needles and with the third needle next st, k to the end. 10th round. knit up 0 sts at the cast off edge. -K 1, p 1; k 2 (p 1, k 1) 4 times. Next round: Work 18 sts in pattern * K 1, p 1. Repeat from * to the and work the third needle as folend. 14th-16th rounds.—As rounds lows: work 1 st, knit 2 sts tog 0-8 inclusive. 17th round.—K 2, twice, work 1 st. Divide the sts on increase in the next st, k 8, in- to three needles and work 22 rounds, crease in the next st, k to the end, or the length required, Anishing at 18th round.-K 1, p 1, k 2 (p 1, the end of a k 1, p 1 round. Next k 1) 6 times. * K 1, p 1. Repeat round: (K 2 tog, k 2) 5 times, k 2 from * to the end. 19th round.- tog. Next round: Knit. Next round: Knit. 20th round.—As in the 18th (K 2 tog, K 2) 4 times. Finish as for round. 21st round,-K 2, increase the 1st finger. in the next st, k 12, increase in the next st, k to the end. 22nd-24th rounds.—As rounds 6-8 inclusive. 25th round.—K 2, increase in the to the beginning of the thumb next st, k 14, increase in the next shaping. Work this as for the st, k to the end, 26th round.-K 1, right hand, but make the increasp 1, k 2 (p 1, k 1) 8 times. * K 1; p 1. Repeat from * to the end. needle instead of at the beginning

27th round: K 2, slip the next of the first. For example: The 18 sts on to a thread, cast on 6 sts, first round is: K to the last 6 sts k to the end (58 sts now in the of the round (increase in the next round). Work 21 more rounds, st, k 2) twice. Proceed as in the keeping the continuity of the pat- other hand, knitting to the last 8 tern, thus finishing at the end of a sts in the next increasing round and k 1, p 1 round.

Work the fingers as follows:-FIRST FINGER

K the first 8 sts of the round slip all but the 8 sts of the round on to safety pins, cast on 2 sts and k the last 8 sts. Divide the sts on right hand. to three needles.

the pattern, finishing at the end of a k 1, p 1 round. Next round: (Knit 2 tog, k 2) 4 times, k 2 tog. Next round: Knit

Work 29 rounds or the length

required, keeping the continuity of

Next round: (K 2 tog, k 2) 3 times, Break off the wool and thread

the end through the remaining sts with a darning needle. Draw up and fasten off the end on the inside. Proceed for the fingers, as follows, rejoining the wool for each finger.

SECOND FINGER

K the next 7 sts of the round, cast on 2 sts, k the last 7 sts of the round and knit up 2 sts at the base of the 1st finger. Divide the sts on to three needles.

Work 31 rounds or the length required, keeping the continuity of the pattern, finishing at the end of n k 1, p 1 round. Finish as for the first finger.

TIMED FINGER

Follow the instructions for the 2nd finger, but work 27 rounds in pattern instead of 31 rounds before completing the top.

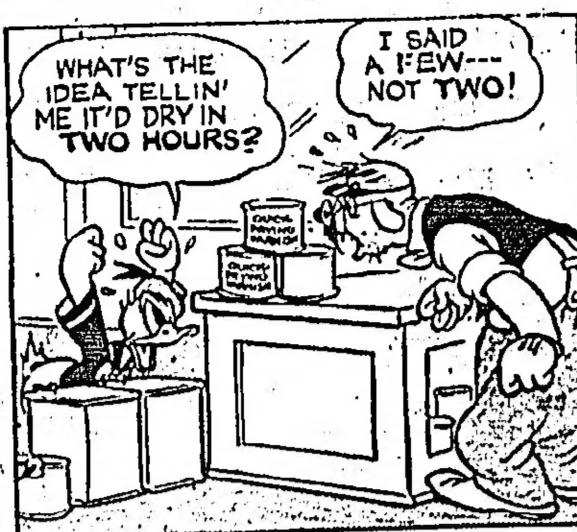
FOURTH FINGER

Put the remaining 12 sts on to a needle, and k, then knit up 4 sts at the base of the 3rd finger. Divide the sts on to three needles.

Work 23 rounds, or the length required, finishing at the end of a k 1 p 1 round.

Next round: (K 2 tog. k 2) times. Next round: Knit. Next round: (IC 2 tog, k 2) 3 times. Finish as for 1st finger.











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By SEFTON DELMER

HITLER is trying to lead foxy Joe Stalin into a campaign of conquest in the Middle East against Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and India, so that the Russian armies may create a diversion for a German push into south-eastern Europe.

He may have to push south-east soon, as the Balkans are rapidly closing against him, refusing him necessary supplies, which may force him into making an attempt to get them by arms.

Diplomatic agents, military experts, newspaper propaganda, all have been mobilised for the task of dazzling before the eyes of Stalin, the riches of the East; the domination of regions which throughout history have been the happy huntingground of Georgian raiders.

What success he is having is not yet clear.

Threat in East

Many reports are coming in speaking of Russian concentrations of troops on the border of Iran, Afghanistan, and Eastern Turkey.



50 YEARS AGO

Andrew's Hall was crowded with With force, ladies and gentlemen, including General With force, Edwards and the heads of departments, attending the presentation of addresses to H.E. Sir. G. W. des Voeux, on the coension of his departure for Europe. Hor President

25 YEARS AGO

The communique claims that the this purpose. severely benten. Those remaining escaped into the forest of Sawalki and

Many Russians were killed and the Ankara. number of prisoners has not yet been number of prisoners has not yet need They are to study the situation in ascertained, but it is surely over fifty ... They are to study the situation in

battles of our troops, old Easterns with agricultural products, offering in reto this task, proved equal to their old turn munitions and guns comrades despite very adverse

weather." General von Hindenburg directed the

Four Germans interned in the pri- Radio Threats soners' camp at Hunghom succeeded in effecting their escape from the campi that the fifth was caught in the ataway. Up to the time of writing, one more and more violent as it becomes tempt, the other four managing to get of the escaped prisoners has been cap- clear that Turkey will not help tured in the New Torritory.

10 YEARS AGO Feb. 10, 1930.

Chief Interest in the tennis champlonship which was continued yesterday was centred in the appearance of Paul Kong (Kong Too-cheun), the Shanghal Interport player, who met T. Akiyama in the second round of the Open Singles.

The full results of yesterday's matches were us follows: Open Singles .- Luk . Ding-cheung bent I), Mohamed 4-0, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; E. F. Fincher beat H. Owen Hughes 6-3, 6-0, 7-5; 8. E. Green bent Wong Fuk-nam for the Germans, now that the 6-1, 6-1, 6-2; Kong Too-cheung bent T. Danube is freezing up and river Ak yama 6-1, 6-2, 6-2,

Open Doubles .- F. A. Redmond and and O.E.C. Marton 6-0, 4-0, 6-4, 7-5; C. connot, or will not, set working the A. L. Sullivan boat II. J. Armstrong A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy railway line from Rumania across beat T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor, Russian-occupied Poland into Ger-Club Championship .- Dr. J. Valentine beat W. H. Sueur, 0-4, 6-2.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1935. For the first time in the history of the unbeatable Dunbar stable mount, the German Stuff. would be excluded from the betting.

AS SHAME

ERAU WIEDENROTH, found gullly at a Nazl court at Gifhorn of living with a Polish prisoner-in-war. has had her head shaved.

women, and the daty, troops wanting to make a drive in Italy, too, could hardly tolerate a Erskine, second son of the late Lord brother, the Earl of Rosslyn, who is with his own hand, to shave the hair this direction. off her head.

Iranians, and the Afghans are doing their best to dis-With the example of Finland's so far highly successful resistance before them, they are preparing to meet any Russo-At cleven o'clock this afternoon St. German attempt at force

Turkey has reinforced her troops on the Russian frontier Her President, General Inonu, has gone up to Erzerum to Beuter's correspondent at Amsterdam inspect them and the preparastates that a Berlin communique reports that a nine days' winter battle
on the Masurian Lakes has taken place
with the Russian Tenth Army, of eleven
infantry divisions and several cavalry
divisions, who were thrown across the of £2,000,000 has been voted for

> The Japanese, too, are interested. A Japanese mission has arrived in

thousand, together with forty guns and the Middle East, and prepare everysixty machine guns as well as much thing for a deal by which Japan would buy from Turkey, Iran, and "The Kaiser attended the decisive Afghanistan raw materials, mainly AND RETURN

This would be very useful help should the Japanese decide to give it operations which were carried out For the Iranian Army, though weil splendidly by Generals Eichhorn and trained and numbering about a million men, is not well equipped.

For Germany, certainly, the situayesterday. Details of the matter show tion is grave in Turkey and souththat five men made the attempt, but costern Europe. German radio attacks on Turkey are becoming Germany to obtain by overland routes raw material supplies from the Middle and Near East.

Rumania is standing up more firmly to the Germans. She is refusing to grant them the thirtyeight per cent. premium they are demanding on purchases of oil and other raw materials. For she can export these more profitably to countries like Britain and France,

which pay in gold. Just to make things really difficult deliveries of oil and grain are becoming impossible, the Russians still

Five trains a day of sixty trucks each were to have been despatched from December 2. None has yet

passed. the Hongkong Jockey Club, the interest to open up the war with a tion was posted on the course stating Turkish, British and French troops that, until further notice, Liberty Bay, must obviously be highly desired by

Discouraged

But I cannot see Joe Stalin taking this line, not if he is as wily as they say he is. The Finnish experiment of his army's strength has hardly

been encouraging so far. Besides, attractive as the German invitation must be, that he should showing that British engineers are help himself to the rich. British- busy building defensive roads in the Westfallsche Landeszeitung an controlled oilstelds in Iran and Iraq, north of Iraq, as well as the strate- war and killed on active service in said: "Peter, who was twenty, was nounces; "She stained the honour of Stalln, as a Georgian, probably gie railway stretching from Turkey the first week of this war, Pilot- killed on September 8, in England, German women, and the district knows what difficult country faces across Syria to the Persian Gulf. Officer the Hon. Peter St. Clair The money will go to his elder

"She will receive a prison sentence between Northern Iran and the oil- feel sure Stalin will think twice in his will. fields so difficult that in Northern about this German invitation:



"A DAY in the life of a German bombing expedition." Civil and Military Gazette.

News Guide-

U-BOAT BASE NORTH RUSSIA

By Bernard Moore

MURMANSK. port where the Bremen took re- haddock, herring, even sharks. fuge, and where the United States steamer City of Flint was taken by the Nazis, is in the news again.

The Germans, according to Paris reports, have established a naval base nearby in accordance with the terms of a German-Soviet Agreement signed in October.

lished, the reports say. .

A quarter of a century ago Murmansk was a handful of log huts clus- officer named Ironside-now General tered on the granite coast of a deep Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Certainly Germany has every inlet cutting into the Kola Peninsula. Imperial General Staff. It had one characteristic: it was the Stewards to-day banned parti-mutuel south-eastern push. Russian help in only place on the North Russian betting on a pony. Shortly before the netting on a pony, shortly before the the form of a diversion engaging Coast that could be kept ice-free all purpose. the year round, ...

For although Murmansk is a good 200 miles within the Arctic Circle, it is warmed by the Atlantic drift, which flows round the Norwegian

Iran even now they prefer to buy their oil from Russia. And then there is always Britain to reckon with. Italian newspapers are giving prominence to reports

the Russian | coast, carrying with it cod, turbot, In 1916 a railway line linking it with Leningrad (then Petrograd) was completed. The fishing village began to de-

velop into a port.

Murmansk is now a flourishing seaport of 60,000 inhabitants, with anchorage for large vessels and an unloading capacity of 3,000 tons daily. It was once occupied by British Docks and muchinery for repairing troops. In 1016 it was an active base submarines have already been estab- for operations against the Bolsheviks by Allied troops.

Commander of the British forces in North Russin at the time was an

General Ironside was sent there in the summer of 1918 for a specific It was to prevent the establishment

either at Archangel or Murmansk of a German submarine base.

Born As War Ended—Killed As War Began

Born in the last week of the last

Lady Shella Milbanke, his mother, with the Services."





Russians in 1918?"

"Silly ass, that time it was a against Lenin and the Bolsheviks." Trots Alt, Stockholm.



NOW WHAT? St. Louis Star-Times.

The Way Of An Eagle

ATHENS.

AN eagle flung itself against the front of a bus on a main road near Salonika, smashed the wind-screen and flew inside. Then the eagle-Attacked a honeymoon

couple:

Knocked down, the bridegroom with one blow of a wing: Scratched and pecked

the bride, who is seriously injured; and Knocked out the con-

ductor who ran to help the couple. Eventually a combined rush by the passengers brought the eagle down.

Mountains make communications Balkans and on the Dardanelles. I St. John's Wood, N.W., left £1,000 the Army. I expect he will pass the money on to some charlty connected

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1.45 Compositions of Gricg.—Peer 2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children." 6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations. 6.32 An hour of Variety with Jack Savage and His Cowboys, Frances Day, Leslie Hutchinson, Clapham and Dwyer, and Others.

7.30 London Relay—The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 This week's programmes. 8.07 Studio—Plano Recital by

Dorcen Ma. Is that the way to treat a Sweetheart; Waltz Medley.—(h) Roses of Picardy; (b) The World is Walting, for the Sunrise; (c) When Irish Eyes are Smiling; Over the Rainbow; It took a Million Years; I Cried for You. 8.25 Primo Scala's Accordeon

8,41 Hawalian Music.—Smiling Eyes; Hawaiian Love Bird; King Nawahi's Hawailans; Drifting and Dreaming; Chiquita—Waltz; Hawailan Guitar Ducts by Ferera and Paaluhl; A Little Rendezvous In Honolulu— Hawaiian Fox-Trot; Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars, Hawaiian Fox-Trot. Roy Smeck & His Hawalian Screnaders; My Little Grass Shack In Kealakekua; Hilo Hanakahi; Kanui & Lula-Hawalian

9.15 London Relay-News Sum-

9.30 London Relay-This Ficedom"—7.—Talks by Sir William Beveridge and G.D.H. Cole. 9.45 "Folk Music of Many Nations" -1: English.-The Comical Fellow: Folk Dance Band cond. by Ronnie Munro: The Berkshire Tragedy: A Sad Enling; Oliver Cromwell; Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Plano;

The Tempest; Thady You Gander; Folk Dance Band conducted by Ron-10.0 Coleridge Taylor-Three Dream Dances.-London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford

 ${f Greenwood}$ 10.10 Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanihe." 10.28 Some Old Dance Favourites. 11.0 Close down.

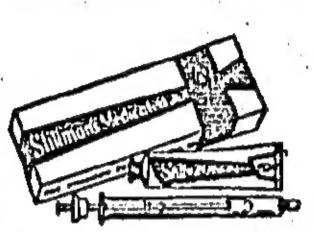
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Release Nazis Women

Seven British women who have, been interned in a Berlin prison since the beginning of the month have been released by the German about 100 British and 100 Frenchmen authorities.

of 30 German women, who have re- the war. turned to Berlin in the past few

The Germans have also releas-

ed an English boy who had been kept in a Berlin orphanage. Meanwhile (wires United Press) are preparing to spend Christmas at They will return to England via the Wuelzburg Castle, where they are interned, and where they must Their release followed the freeing expect to remain for the duration of

They recently received Christmas gifts of groceries, chocolate, and Fifteen British women and one winter clothes from the International Australian, however, still remain in Red Cross, and also about 300 books and scores of games from neutrals living in Berlin.

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DEATH

ALVES.—At her residence, 302 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, at 3.30 n.m. on February 19, 1940, Carmen Soares, aged 54, dearly beloved wife of Chevalier Jose Miguel Alves. Funeral will leave the house at 4 o'clock to-morrow, (Feb. 20) passing the Monument Hongkong, about 5.15 p.m.

Monday, February 19, 1940.

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Blockade Power

In the list of materials destined for Germany but detained by our Ministry of Economic Warfare we have proof of success which betters expectation. It has been announced that more than a control. Seizures of the very commodities essential to the mainThese young ponies are grow- of that the average youngster gallops low and smooth, partiuing during their two-year-old does not thoroughly realise what larly when the going is hard, as ing why not study it from points tenance of armaments are still aggression is that in all the materials which modern warfare requires the territory of the Reich, with all that it has annexed, is tures shows at once the extent of From the moment a youngster majority seek company.

the dependence of German military leaves the green fields of Austra- It is the trainer's and the with his hoofs.

who back. effort on supplies which she cannot obtain from contiguous countries and the power of the blockade to stop supplies from overseas. In two months 87,540 tons of petroleum and 81,500 ton of iron ore were captured, tens of thousands of tons of manganese and aluminium ores, great quantities of copper, lead and zinc. and valuable amounts of rarer metals necessary in munitions. Materials for explosives and war stores bulk large in the list. The blockade has been specially effective against armament imports, and its effect is far greater than the figures exhibit. What is seized we can compute. What Germany had contracted for but found no shipping to bring must be a far larger

There is no source from which the Fuehror's ministers can make good these deficiencies. Russia, ed, may supply some petroleum and perhaps sufficient manganese. But for the rest, her cupboard is bare. The Reich is isolated from the countries which in the first half of the year supplied her with half her imports. We know that nothing was being imported which could possibly be produced in Germany and Austria and Czechoslovakia. These overseas imports The Reich is now unable to export tion only a few. were absolute necessities of the armament programme. As the

RITA CANNON, the first woman racing correspondent, writing for the racing season fans, tells you

HE season has opened, and from among the scores of horses in training the supporters of the Turf will be looking for animals to provide them with the undoubted thrill of winning races at the right time.

But here is something I would like to believe that the public appreciated at its true value. All concerned with racing would benefit if people realised the fact that a pony is not a machine.

Just because a pony is feeling fit on his first outing and the luck of the race goes his way and he is able to win is no reason to accuse him of being a rogue or his jockey of being incompetent or even worse if he does not happen to win the second time he appears on a racecourse.

A Rest After Winning.

OWNERS, trainers, and jockeys are all anxious to win as many races as possible. Naturally, they cannot always hope or even expect to do so.

At this time of the season trainers are particularly anxious to win quickly so as to find some line of form by which to judge the other ponies in their stables and to know how good or how backward they are.

Those ponies which will be running to-day, for instance, will . be expected to win more races later on in the season. They have to earn their keep; and it is impossible to maintain a pony at concert pitch throughout the season.

Remember, a pony has to be tremendously fit, and the job of getting him so entails a great deal of clever, patient treatment on the part of his trainer and lot of exacting work on the part of the pony-work that tests him right up to his capacity.

given an easy time, and then for him. his next effort.

Difficult Griffins

DOZEN things may back. million ton have already been inter- the most difficulty are the ger of injury.

because they happen to be well side him.

bred and show a turn of speed.

he has to be let down somewhat, ing stables, life is a bit difficult the man on his back.

speaking, the ponies with which gradually brought on until he of his forefeet. That's usually and, particularly, the breeding of both trainers and backers have can be galloped without any dan- a pony that can gallop.

season; most of them do not is wanted of him. If he is being it is at present. know their work properly, and galloped with another pony, or piling up. The fundamental yet the public expect them to more than one, his natural in- Watch These Points weakness of Hitlerism's policy of run with the steadiness and con- clination is to edge over towards sistency of old performers just the other animal and keep along-

to obey it. After that he has to bet on. Watch the ponies walk- distracted by dozens of animals. submit to carrying a lad on his ing round the ring. Look out they have never seen before, and back.

for the one that walks with a also by the noises and sights of happen during that From then onwards he is built big, smooth stride and puts his the grandstand and enclosures. attempt. Generally up by walking and trotting, and hind feet down in the hoofmarks Study the breeding of a pony

But even after a few months post. Look for the pony that have.

MANY a good pony judged by the form-book.

Standing fourteen DACING is a great or hands looks about twelve when

red and show a turn of speed. A few ponies of strong and he is galloping. He goes down objects is to improve steadily Let me give you a picture of dominating character may object and stretches himself. He does the breed of the racehorse. Don't racing from these youngsters' to allowing another animal to not bound along like a deer wast- expect ponies to be banged and point of view.

gallop alongside them, but the ing a lot of his time in the air leathered and knocked about just



CAN'T RACE

When a pony is really fit he lia and is taken through the jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. quality not always to be expected

It is surprising how little a among the youngsters who are brought up to fitness again for. Then he has a bit put in his great number of people know seeing a racecourse for the first his next effort.

mouth and is gradually taught about the horeflesh they like to time and having their attention

> the dams. Then throughout the Watch them going down to the season, watch how ponies be-

book? Some of the greatest racehorses are completely mis-

PACING is a great sport, and one of its chief

66 BIG SHIP-EASY TARGET." HERV

B_{γ} Vice-Admiral J. E. T. Harper, C.B., M.V.O.,

who compiled the official record of the Battle of Jutland. He comments in this article on an American admiral's condemnation of the 80,000-ton warship and gives his views on some of the points that govern Britain's naval policy.

************ WHAT should be the size of a battleship? It is reported that the United States has recently turned its if she chooses, if she will be paid back on the suggestion to build leviathans of 70,000 to and if the transport can be creat- 80,000 tons in favour of something less cumbersome.

ports are lost. Such is prospect of Hitlerism in its first word "battleship." war winter. With the loss of

When dimensions of this nature are strain on munition factories is spoken of it is not surprising that raised to a higher tension the im- many ask if battleships are really the understand what is meant by the long a range as possible; massive

imports Germany has also lost gories of ships, ranging in size up- bombs from the air; under-water in other words, "Britain's full-back." wards from the armed constal motor- protection to withstand attack from markets. Nearly half her export hoat and mine-sweeping trawler; torpedo or mine; and as high trade was done with Britain and submarines; escort vessels; torpedo-speed as can then be produced, France and neutrals overseas, boat destroyers; cruisers, small and A ship, in short which is strong large; and alreraft carriers, to men- enough to take her place in the "lina

Vice - Admiral Harper, entered the Navy in 1888 was for three years commander of the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

almed at are heavy guns, with side and deck armour to protect the A navy must consist of many cate- vitals from enemy guns and from of buttle" when faced by the 'most through neutral countries or in A buttleship in the strongest unit powerful enemy fleet in existence. of the fleet to-day. The main points In Nelson's day such a ship was

But In This Case It Is A Target That Can Hit Back!

called a "ship of the line," a term which has now given place to "capital" ship.

Guarding Empire's Food

IT will be seen, therefore, that the term "capital ship" is not necessarily synonymous with battleship. At the moment it is; but if battleships, as we know them, were abolished, the next most powerful unit would auto-

mutically become the capital ship, or ship of the line. A nation such as ours, dependent. for its very existence on the sea, must maintain a navy capable of defending the seas. Geographically situated as we are, with parts of the Empire joined not by land, but by sea highways; with millions who live in the heart of the Empire—Britain dependent on imported food to save them from starvation, our naval needs:

are far and away above those of a self-supporting continental nation. But must this navy of ours contain buttleships? Are these powerful, but. expensive, leviathans, really necessary? Should we put so many eggs

into one basket? There is only one answer, Yos. -The battleship is the king-pin of the defence system of our Empire, or. A ficet of buttleships forms h solid rampart of scapower, and acts as a protector of the weaker units; it is. the last, and Anal word-our sure shield. It we were to abolish battle-

ships the remaining units of our fleet: PLEASE Turn To Pago 3.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Black-Out For Next Month

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The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that black-out exercise will be held on the night of March 5, 1940, but the actual time will not be published. Previous black-out exercises have generally commenced at 9

p.m. in the evenings, but it would be unwise of the general public to assume that this or future exercises will be held at this

In order to comply with the Lighting Control Regulations, the neneral public should, if they have not siready done so, purchase now the necessary material to black out their premises, and if possible, put their darkening scheme through a trial test before Mirch 5, 1940, and thus satisfy themselves that their scheme of darkening will meet the requirements of the Lighting Control Regulations,

Nazi Threats Neutrals

Won't Tolerate Aid For Finland

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).— According to authoritative in- Shella Braga were the flower girls, formation received in Paris to- featuring puffed sleeves and long full night, Germany has officially in- skirts. formed Norway and Sweden. Dr. H. L. Clift gave the bride that she would regard any direct away, and Mrs. Clift was the Matron aid given by those countries to of Honour. Mr. A. M. Braga under-Finland as a breach of neutrality.

This is considered to have been the Braga was the organist. reason why Sweden' rejected the Finnish appeal for military assistance agalást Russia.

Believed To Be A Bluff

The German attitude is held to prove that any country aiding a woollen coat, brown hat and accessor-neighbour attacked by Russia must les. reckon on having to deal with Germany as well as the Soviet.

ment her threat as it is against her interests to create another war front. lame, with Marie Stuart cap, unarmed German rerchantman." view that the solution of the problem carnations and sweet peas, Miss full indemnity for the loss of the of saving Finland lies with the Tillian Dail Circles Peas, Miss vessel and the death and injuries of Scandinavian States,

10,000 Italians To Aid Finns PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).--A legion of 10,000 Italians living in France, headed by Camillo Marabini, President of the Italian Garibaldeans who fought in Argonne during the Great War, is leaving for Finland shortly, according to a statement by Signor Marabini to the newspaper, "L'Intransigeant."

BRITAIN PROTESTS TO NORWAY

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gian Government, and in the view of His Majesty's Government, it was incumbent on the Norwegian Government when she entered Bergen and requested passage through Norwegian territorial waters to subject her to Peninsula Hotel. a very careful search.

ful for full particulars with regard to jurquoise-blue crepe rayonne ensemhow the search was conducted and ble with brown accessories. what facts discovered.

Perfunctory Examination

Reports received by H.M. Government have indicated that the examination was perfunctory as shown by the fact that no prisoners were discovered.

After referring to Norway apparently failing in her duty as a neutral, the note asks if they had mounted Cossacks in the field with found British prisoners abourd what spring. Would they have done with them?

Either they would have released burning vast stretches of timber on them or anyhow have held them.

The most discussed plan calls for declared that the British did extended force, now counting one cruiser and measures. The Japanese public and tremely well to get with such energy. would they have done with them? pending a full examination of the the Eastern Frontier to confront tremely well to act with such energy. five destroyers, retired outside the the crew of the Ukishima Maru "are

position. that they had every right to complain of the inaction of the Norwegian to be no other defence, because the armed. The possibility of a sequel British citizens abourd the Altmark, by the Japanese Foreign Office.— Government.

The 300 Britishers were kept for weeks and months in close confinement and if those prisoners had found their way to a camp in Germany, the Norwegian Government would have plicated by the muddy condition of prised at Britain's violation of the two small torpedo boats which could, The note concludes by demanding the internment of the Altmark...

REDS CONFIDENT VICTORY NEAR

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Strong Points Captured On the north-east coast of Lake

Ladoga, Finnish forces repelled enemy attacks and captured some strong ed to make much difference in herial speech at Trondheim referring to the Legation was instructed to tell points. They took eight guns, desthree tanks and about 70 convoy vehicles, and left 570 dead. In the Kuhmo sector there were skirmishes in which the enemy lost 130 killed. A Late Children of the

Air Raid Slaughter . on one Finnish town on Saturday.

BRITAIN DEFENDS ACTION ALTWARK INCIDENT

Saturday's Weddings

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday at the Emmanuel Mission Church. Kowloon, when Miss Anne Julenia Johnson became the bride of Mr. James Braga. The civil ceremony took place at the Registry in the morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of

E. Johnson, and the late Mrs. prison ship, thus leaving no doubt Johnson, of Iron River, Wiscon- but that the Norwegian protest will sin, U.S.A.

white brocaded silk-crepe with a known, as did the British Govern-soft cowl neckline. Her veil was ment, that the prisoners had been SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).—

Hongkong, is office manager of the aboard, & Co., Ltd.

crepe and carried a bouquet of pink action to liberate them.-United duisies. Little Bethie Ractz and Press. and wore frocks of pink silk taffeta

took the duties of best man.

The Rev. Mr. M. B. Birrel officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Caroline The reception was held at the

residence of Dr. and Mrs. Clift. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay, Mrs. Braga went away in a dark brown woollen dress with amber coloured accents, and a blue

Bride From Scotland

The Press, however, opines that WEARING an exquisite wedd-Newspapers generally stress the and carrying a bouquet of white They demanded Lint Norway pay Edwards, for her marriage to the Altmark. Mr. William Morley Wright,

is the elder daughter of Mr. Péter laws of international justice."- Sources. Sinclair, architect, and Mrs. Sinclair, United Press. of Buckhaven, Fife, Scotland.

She was attended by Mrs. W. R. Grant, as matron-of-honour, in midnight-blue velvet, Miss Elizabeth Highland dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Wright, of "piracy" and "murder." Scarborough, Yorkshire, England.

at the organ.

The reception, was held at the When the happy couple left for the H.M. Government would be grate- honeymoon, Mrs. Wright wore a

FINNS MAY FIRE BIG FORESTS

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Russians could use "feint" manocuvres to the incident is noted here.— were taken on board the British United Press, and let the woods burn until they Reuter. were destroyed.

roads in the spring and numerous three-mile limit, but there is under the circumstances, do nothing swamps which are now frozen. The widespread understanding of the ac- but protest energetically as the force thicks woods covering the country will tion in rescuing so many distressed against them was overwhelming. be difficult to penetrate, even in prisopers,-Reuter. spring and summer, it was pointed. Everywhere, except on the Petsamo York Times to-day refers to the Al- bring this to the knowledge of the front in the far north, Soviet losses tmark as a "floating Nazi concen- British Government and protest have been tremendous in proportion tration camp."

In the air, the Russians have unwas considerable justification for the h Norwegian fjord, and cannot be a improving aerial defences and the British action.—Reuter. arrival of planes and volunteer pilots

war. The Finns plan to mount their "The worst case was the Altmark Norwegian Government expects full planes on pontoons, instead of skils; but it is clear, that if we are unable co-operation."-United Press. when the snow and Ice melts. How- to defend neutrality, Germany has Reuter adds that the Norwegian ever, there is a short period in the not acquired the right to carry the Prime Minister conferred with the spring when neither pontoons nor war to our territorial waters. skils are feasible because of the slushy "Norway has maintained a policy expressed the "horror and indignawith Finland but our defence is built way's neutrality." planes with wheels,

Lord Halifax Rejects Norway's Heated Protest

London, Feb. 17. Great Britain has staunchly defended the invasion of Norwegian waters and is understood to have, in effect, rejected Norway's indignant protest against the Altmark incident which was received to-day by the British Foreign Secretary.

SEAFORTHS

IN AFFRAY

Japan To Protest

In Shanghai?

It said that on Tuesday last the

soldiers quarrelled with employees in the cafe over "a civil matter" after

which they attempted to leave the

A fight ensued in which one soldier

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The Portuguese community has

C. J. M. Alves, of 302 Prince Edward

Born in Hongkong, Mrs. Alves was

a prominent member of the Portu-

guese community, and devoted a

Cannot Be Mistake

Oslo, Feb. 17.

occupied-much of her life.

the Altmark is as follows:

again left Norwegian waters,

Protest Lodged

"The Norwegian Government to-

British Minister and in strong terms

Reuter.

morning before Mr. T. S.
Whyte-Smith, Registrar of
Marriages.

THE BRIDE, who is a missionary of Cheung Chau Island,
is the eldest daughter of Mr. C.
E. Johnson, and the late Mrs.

She wore a graceful gown of hite brocaded silk-crepe with a said the Norwegians must have held in place by a halo of orange living for months under the most terblossoms. White roses and candyrible conditions. Therefore, he said,
tuft composed her bouquet.

Britain is surprised that Norway
Britain is surprised that Norway
The bridegroom, who is the son of permitted the Altmark to leave
formal protest with the British

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failure to discover the prisoners forth Highlanders in a Japanese ship sinkings are being held in created a situation which obliged the created as a situatio maid, wore a frock of aqua-blue British Navy to take immediate owned cafeteria last. Tuesday.

Admiralty Congratulations

London, Feb. 18. The First Lord of the Admiralty will not occur in future. Vian for the double rescue of Britons attempted to settle the incident by abuse of our paper. from captivity and Germans from offering 95 yuan payment to the cafe through the Municipal Police.

German Outburst

Berlin, Feb. 17. Germany has protested to the world and formally to Norway against the "rape of the German was injured and taken to hospital. steamer Altmark" in Norwegian waters by a British warship whose crew "opened wild machine-gun fire" on the Germans who were fleeing to cover.

An official statement predicted "unforeseen consequences," and protested at Britain's "extreme breach ing gown of ivory satin of International law on a completely Prominent Church And

Lilian Reid Sinclair arrived at German sailors, pointing out that the lost a deeply respected member in the Kowloon Union Church on Germans requested and were granted the death early this morning of Mrs. Saturday on the arm of Mr. F. assurances of an adequate escort for Carmen Soares Alves, wife of Mr.

The German Government has told Road. the world that the British attack was Mrs. Alves was 54 years of age, and The bride, who is a school teacher, "a mockery of the most primitive was the only sister of Mr. A. M. L.

Berlin Indignant

Berlin, Feb. 18. country by the Altmark affair.

The Vocikischer Beobachter re- Church on February 26.

He was attended by Mr. F. Tyndall as marks.—"Let it be known in London —Reuter.

Canada Pleased

Ottawa, Fcb. 18. The rescue from the Altmark is welcomed in Canada as another naval achievement for Britain.—

France Supports Britain Paris, Feb. 18.

Altmark is given in well-informed warning shots near Fokksteink. weginn territorial waters.

British Navy's handling of the Alt- The destroyers followed, placing weather the members of the crew mark incident is expressed in mili- themselves in the mouth of the fjord, of the Ukishima Maru "exerted their attacking Russians with a great wall It is emphasised that the Altmark three-mile territorial limit. Some- greatly disappointed with the very of fire in crucial battles. These fires violated International law by con- time later the British destroyers, unfair statements" from Capt. Onwould be set only at strategic points cealing the fact that she had British nevertheless, entered the fjord and rubia. The Japanese consul said his

American Opinion Washington, Feb. 18. The Russian attack will be com- Well-informed quarters are sur- The Norwegian force was only

A special commentary by the New day asked the Norwegian Legation to

to the number of troops they have thrown into the battle and the number. The Washington correspondent of ritorial waters, which caused deep the paper states that if the Altmark indignation as it happened far inside were a naval auxiliary cruiser as the a Norwegian fjord. questioned superiority, but it is not presence of the German sailors on "It was a clear violation of Norpale, there was the usual artillery as great. The Finns attribute this board would seem to indicate, there wegian territorial waters, deep into mistake. The Legation was instruct-

Foreign Policy

Oslo, Feb. 18. | to instruct British ships in the future The spring weather is not expect- M. Koht, Foreign Minister, in a regarding Norwegian territory and sicintions of neutrality law, said .- the British Government that the

Nazis Compete:

On Yangtse

According to Japanese reports, as a result of virtually being driven off from the high seas by the British and French flags, the Nazi flag may appear on the Yangtse with vengeance in competition with the British shipping firms.

The reports said the Carlowitz Company, a well-known German firm, is planning to compete with British firms at soon as the Lower British firms at soon as the Lower Yangtee is opened to navigation. It is said that already two German vessels are operating be-tween Shanghai and Chinkang.

******** DEBUNKING THE NAZIS

Oslo Paper Becomes Realistic

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-The Oslo paper, "Dagbladet," on February Mr. J. P. Braga, and Mrs. Braga of Bergen with the prisoners still formal protest with the British 17 commented ironically on the Ger-Consulate regarding the alleged man report that February 15 was a "successful" day for sea warfare and Motor Department of Messrs, Gilman | He added that the Norwegian disorderly conduct of three Sea- that protests against inquiries into

The report said the protest will The "Handel," referring to its demand an expression of regret and publication of the German official the punishment of "the perpetrators interpretation of sea warfare, writes: of the brawl," together with payment "The German radio broadcast yesterof compensation for damages, and day parts of the article and presented of compensation for disturbances it as though we had written it our-assurances that similar disturbances it as though we had written it our-selves. It was an attempt to gull has sent congratulations to Captain | The report said the Scaforths vainly Germany and the neutrals by the

Not So Gullible

"In future we cannot see our way to accept any explanation from that quarter and we shall judge every authoritative German notification from the experience we have had with this article."

The same paper, in an editorial comment, describes the Altmark affair as "something which Berlin shricks out to be a frightful breach of Norwegian neutrality" and sets against it the case of German trawlers' violation of Norwegian fisheries and the disappearance of Norwegian ships.

Quezon. Foundering

Japanese Indignant With Captain's Behaviour

great deal of her time to church and Manila, Feb. 17. Berlin, Feb. 18. charitable work. She was one of the The Japanese Consul General, Mr. According to the German News founders of the St. Teresa's Church, Yoshida, has issued a statement Rosemary Grant, in powder-blue Agency, incredible indignation has and her efforts on behalf of charity, charging Captain Onrubia, of the taffeta, and Master Harry Scott, in been aroused throughout the whole although accomplished very quietly, foundered the President Quezon, with "trying to excuse himself by dis-The bridegroom, who is a marine The newspapers continue to in- The funeral will take place to- torting the true facts in order to surveyor, is the cidest son of the late veight vehemently against the morrow afternoon, and a Requiem evade his responsibility for the in-Milss will be said in St. Teresa's fidel act of leaving the President

Quezon ahead of others." that the tragedy of the Joessing up in such a way that we might The Japanese Consul General The Rev. Mr. K. MacKenzle Dow Fjord has made up the minds of all hope to defend the country but no claimed that Capt. Onrubia could officiated, and Mrs. F. McAulay was Germans. We shall present the bill." one can expect aid from us."— have returned to the President Quezon anytime by using on of the six life-boats of the Ukishima Maru. He surmised the reason why Capt. The official text of the Norwegian Onrubia failed to take this step was due to the fact that he had seen Admiralty communique regarding the drifting of the second lifeboat while attempting to return to the "On the afternoon of February 16, President Quezon from the Ukishima

the German tankship Altmark was Maru.
escorted into Norwegian territorial He s He stated Captain Siho "absolutely waters by Norwegian torpedoboats, never" requested Capt, Onrubia to Full support for the British Ad- At 4.30 p.m., two British destroyers board the Ukishima Maru for the miralty's action, regarding the tried to halt the German vessel by purpose of signing any form of contract "which is clearly evidenced by circles, which draw attention to the "The Norwegian torpedo boats the copies of the wireless communications of Nor- protested against the action of the tions exchanged between the two British destroyers. The Altmark ships."

Undisguised admiration of the was taken into the port of Ocsund. Mr. Yoshida said that despite bad

Restores Youth

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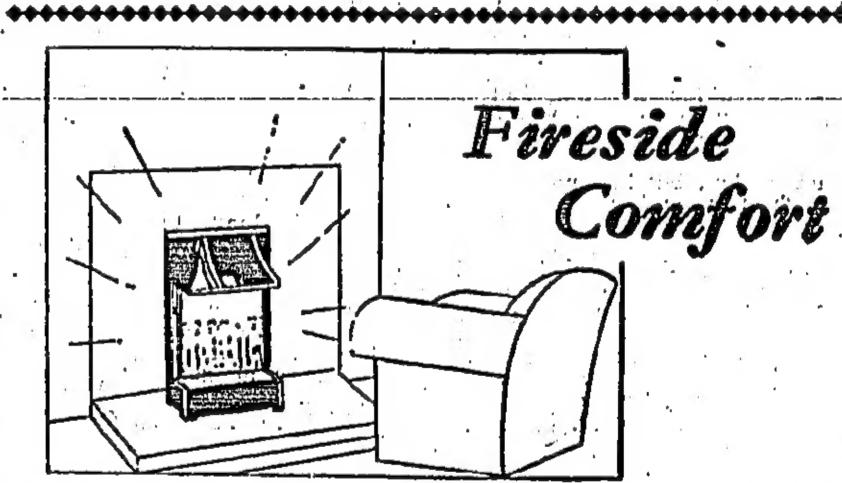
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TELLS OF ORDEAL

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country declaring war on mine, am forced to take your ship as a a.m. E.S.T. to-day and disembarked prize of war to defend our honour an hour later to inspect the Panama and living." ...

Rovengo Treatment The Altmark's commander's statement quoted a report in Dutch news- JERUSALEM, Feb. 18 (Reuter) --German prisoners in Africa and add- Harold MacMichael, to-day inspected

Roosevelt In Panama Canal

CRISTOBALS, Feb. 18 (Reuter) -President Roosevelt arrived at Gatun I Docks in the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa at 8 Canal locks and defences.

Star a garage and a saltyar papers describing the treatment of High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir ed that because of this, any request and addressed Palestinian Arabs and by British prisoners in the ship Jewish volunteers in the Auxiliary

would be definitely refused. Military Pioneer Corps.

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter). Ice: Therefore few landing places in of neutrality, even in the case of the tell by the Norwegian Govern--Forty were killed in a Soviet raid the north which are big enough for Finland. Norway has deep sympathy mont at this gross violation of Nor-

COMBINED

DEFEAT FOURTH IN HONGKONG

Visitors Appear To Lack Confidence

(By "Rex")

A MAGNIFICENT and most valiant offort was made by Saigon at Caroline Hill on Saturday by "Early Bird" in the S. C. M. to take away with them the memory of at least Post: one victory in this port, but they were defeated by an eleven comprising players taken from the various Chinese teams in the Colony, four goals to three.

Had the sun not played tricks with their goalkeeper, Tai, the three first half goals of the local team may not have been scored, and Saigon would probably have attained their desire.

- A fact, which, I daresny, has !escaped most, is that in all four of their matches here, Saigon · lost the toss and played against

the sun. Tai at goal for Saigon was less confident than in his previous matches. Lobs appeared to worry him considerably, and though he gave glimpses of his dashing self, these were few and

far between. felt with Corea and Cul. Cui in Police failed to impress especial played haplmzard football, and was practically useless to his Eastern, and they went on forwards, besides being almost always beaten by Tang. Corea seemed the only player in the defence replying only once, in a very whose spirits refused to be dampened. He, however, was guilty of some lackadnisical play after the Hongkong Club ground yessecond goal was chalked up against terday. his side. Had a better player than Lee Shek-yau been pitted against. The frequent blowing of him more disastrous results might the whistle wore on the have resulted. In the second half he completely ignored Lee, and con- nerves of Police, who passed centrated his entire attention towards from one blunder to another. bolstering up the attack, and suc-

ceeded very well. making way for Bach, who played a good spoiling game at right-half. He did not always have the better second half, rid himself of it in of Cheuk in the first half, but bottled haphazard fashion. him up completely in the second, and Kong Seng-keng and Tsang Pacini did not cover Chan Tak- Chung-wan rendered a good ful as effectively as could be wished, account of themselves. Taken

a few opportunities. Ven was the best half on view for of the Police forwards seemed to Saigon. He smothered most, of have upset their equilibrium.

Fung's play, and very often forced Owing to injury. Lau Shihhim to play to his halves.

BEST PERFORMANCE

U formance here. Besides being seng, at centre-half, to break up the more dangerous winger, he was what attack the Police had. the one who took the most shots at | Eastern's forwards too, did not

was again the speediest player on raids and results.

view, but his ball control was inferior to anything yet seen. He very with the high shots. He let PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

Police Fail Against Eastern

(By "Rex")

His dejectedness made its influence | The robust methods of the

Lau Hin-hon did not relish Buu was moved up to inside-right holding the ball for any length

He allowed him a goal and quite all in all, however, they were much below form. The tactics

Owing to injury, Lau Shih-tsang was unable to turn out, and was substituted by Tseng Ying-kuen, who, together with Lo Wai-kuen, gave CUICHARD gave his best per- valuable assistance to Hsu King-

the one who took the most shots at good. He had little support from Buu who appeared out of place. Buu passed too far in front, and when Guichard retrieved the ball he was either too spent to dribble or take a strong enough kick. Tot was a hard worker, but had no reliance in his shooting, and was over-fond of short passing in front of goal, spoiling all his chances of shooting.

Tien was a live-wire in front of goal, but was very often too elever. Like Tot he had the failing of tryling to walk the ball into goal. How was again the speediest player on the more dangerous flank.

Eastern's forwards too, did not some fashion seem to function in the same fashion seem to fun

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Confusion Bay PERTH PLATE

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LUSITANO CUP

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GARRISON CUP

Musketeer Rose Evelyn Celtle Star

KARA KARA HANDICAP

Strathearrick Brutus Discovery Bay

AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lilliber 🖴 King's Warden Bear Claw

A Grand Time

MELBOURNE CUP

Lucky Lad Winfred HONGKONG DERBY

Burford Satinlight Mount Hope Bay

AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Jennifer Rose Flana

Oak Bay WAKOOL HANDICAP

Macquarie River Violet Qucen Azteo

PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Connleber Albury Many Thanks

DAILY DOUBLE

A Grand Time/Jennifer.

Sir,-I have read your article by "Rex" on Saturday with interest, and must agree that the position needs clarifying. May I suggest that the following interpretation of Law 12 could, with advantage, be copied out and hung in all dressing rooms of players:

Play the Ball all the time.

If you must charge an opponent, be sure that your charge is a fair one, and made only when you are making a definite attempt to play the ball. If the ball is not within playing distance and you charge an opponent merely to keep him off the ball, you will be penalized.

W. M. GLOVER.

British Army Again Beat French

British Army football XI beat the French Army XI by 2-1 to-day in the third match of the series, and have thus won the "rubber."

TO-DAY'S DERBY WINNER?



Satinlight (R. B. Moller up) being led in by Mrs. V. V. Needs and Mrs. Johannesson after winning the Trial Plate in effortion fashion on Saturday. Mr. Erlo Moller, the proud owner, la walking alongside. The pony's performance gained for her considerable backing for the Derby to-day,-

SELECTIONS BY "LAST QUARTER"

The following selections were made by "Last Quarter" in the Hongkong Daily Press:

> FOOCHOW CUP Confusion Bay Navylight

> > PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay Ascot Day Contact

Racylight

Musketeer

Eve of Harvest

LUSITANO CUP

Possible Dupont Bay GARRISON CUP Rose Evelyn

Celtic Star KARA KARA HANDICAP

Brutus Twilight Star Dick Turpin

AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Humdrum Eve -Lilliber Galaxy

MELBOURNE CUP

Baffin Bay Lucky Lad . A Grand Time

HONGKONG DERBY Burford Satiplight

Spicylight

AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Lancashire Lad Peaceful Vlew

WAKOOL HANDICAP Violet Queen Poconos

Macquarie River PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Viceroy Albury

Many Thanks

DAILY DOUBLE Baffin Bay/Jober

LEADING JOCKEYS.

The following is the list of jockeys and how they stand after Saturday's

	1st	2nd	3rd	
R. B. Moller	. 3	_	_	
P. Y. T. Wei	. 2	3	1	
D. Black	. I	1	1:	
B. L. Tao	. 1	1	-	
H. J. A. Hearne	. 1		1	
C. Encarnacao	. 1	-	1	
H. C. Pih	. 1	_	-	
V. V. Needa		1	2	
B. A. Proulx		.1-	1	
G. P. Gram		1	-	
W. H. Davles		1	- 1	
S. C. Liang		1	_	
L. B. Chno		-	1	
Ip Kul-ying		_	1	
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ARMSTRONG-GARCIA BOUT POSTPONED ONCE MORE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (UP)-The State Boxing Commission have postponed the Armstrong-Garcia bout once more, and have set the date at March I because of a rope burn received by Garcia on his leg while training last week

Doctor W. L. Carver said that the zore looked like a boll. Commissioners Jules, Covey, Everett and Sanders have accepted Dr. Carver's

Eddie Meud, Armstrong's manager, said, "Garcia is trying to run out on

Junior Golf Championship

The semi-final of the junior cham-pionship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanling yester.

J. W. Mayhow beat W. L. Alexander 6 and 3 and H. N. Williamson received a walk over from N. K. Littlejohn who scratched.

SAIGON Entries and Handicaps To-Morrow For

The following are the entries and handicaps for the

VICTORIA STAKES

12.00 noon,-Bear Claw, Blue Ex-Confusion Bay, Conquering Time, Desert Chief, Eve of Harvest. Galaxy, Happy Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jober, King's Warden, Lilliber, Navylight, Racylight, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily.

CHATER CUP

12.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (161),

Attacking Time (158), Bronze Arrow

(101), Burford (101), Care Free (101), Charlesber (161); Clember Time (161), Common View (161), Crais Strathdoon. (158), The Leopard gavad (161), Dingo (158), Distinc- (156), The Tigress (148), This Time tive Time (161), Dupont Bay (161), Eve of Dancing (161), Eve of Folly (147), Wild Cat (160), Willynilly (158), Eve of Hunting (158), Eve of (150). Peace (158), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest (158); For All Time (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (161), Gretber (161), Hillsboro Bay (155), Hopeful Star (101), Jane Doc (161), Johnber (158), Lauraber (161), Lending Time (161), Little Amicus Curine (165), Ascot Day Princess (155), Lusitania (161), Mount Hope Bay (161), Olibway Big Wedge (155), Busylight (152). (161), Possible (158), Prince Charm- (155), Connieber (152), Contact Time (158), Ronson (158), Roso Elegant (161), Rose Perfect (161), (161), Satinlight (161), Through (161), Spicylight (161). White Diamond (158).

CANBELEGO HANDICAP

(165), A Roaring Time (165), Atlas Claro (152), Quick Despatch (155), (155), Centre Court (155), Happy Radon (155), Sapper (155), Sca Jay Landings (152), King's Privilege (155), Shuttlecock (152), Sparrow (152), Murrumbidgee (135), Na-tional Victory (140), Rising Star (155), Roolfly (152), Snowy River (135), Roolfly (152), Snowy River (140), Sydney Lad (155), Victory Day (152).

ROYAL NAVY CUP

(155) Tribute (161).

ALBURY STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

3.00 p.m.-A Green Time (152), Alfber (155), Australian Diamond (155), Big Wedge (155), Busylight (152), Cairntoul (155), Cheerful Star Wiceroy (155), Winnie (155).

KILLARA HANDICAP

(105), A Hoaring Time (105), Atlas (161), Leading Time (161), Little (155), Centre Court (155), Derby Day (155), Happy Landings (152), King's Privilege (152), Murrumbidgee (135), Pumpernickel (152), PLEASE Turn To Page 9,

Rising Star (135), Roolfly (152) Snowy River (149), Sydney Lad-

CHEEFOO HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION) 4.00 p.m. Blatre (100), Chatterbox 155), Dekko (146), Double Chance (146), Estover (146), Gold Coin (153), Golden Cow (150), Kut Cheung (160), National Guard (140). Night View (163), Oranje (Boven Plot Hein (152), Plain View (150), Shipmaster (161), Smiling (145), Some Hope (145) (140), West Lake (153), Wilber

ROOTY HILL DERBY AND SPORTS CLUB CUP

4.30 p.m.-A Good Time. (152), A Green Time (152), Alfber (155), (155), Australian Diamond (155), (161), O'Lan (158), Omaha (161), Cairntoul (155), Catterick Bridge Oomph (158), Osage (155), Potricia (152), Cheerful Star (155), Circo ing (101), Rucylight (161), Resisting (152), Fair Chance (155), Far View (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutchman (152), Forehand Drive (152), Franklin (155), Grand Allegiance (161), Smashing (152), Income Tax (155), Jungle Princess (152), King's Caprice (155). Kitti (152), Lucky Lady (155), Many Thanks (155), Maple Star (152), Melody Star (155), Mint Julep (152). Nancy Lee (152), Perola d'Oriente 1.00 p.m.-Ajax (147), Annabella (152), Powerful Kid (155), Princess

CHEEFOO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

5.00 p.m.—Ascot Vale (168), Bres-1.30 p.m. — Celtle Star (165), say (158), Desert Star (168), Ebony Clowner (155), Double Chance (168), Idol (148), Emergency Call (140). February Fourth (158), Guinness February Fourth (155), Fei Ying Time (163), King Kong (168), Mus- (140), Good Morning (168), Lanca-keteer (157), Smiling Thru (161), shire Chap (148), Matador (161). Strathbannock (168), Tiny Tim Meteor (145), Phoenix (152), Popular Star (145), Portrush (165), Radium Star (143), Starlet (140), Sunshine Susie (148), Talkative (163), Tiny Tim (148), Wild Bear (140).

RACING STAKES

5.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (161), (155), Circe (155), Fair Chance Attacking Time (158), Blue Skies. (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutch- (158), Bronze Arrow (161), Burford man (152), Franklin (155), Grand (161), Care Free (161), Charlesber Allegiance (152), Income Tax (155), (161), Clember (161), Craigavad King's Caprice (155), Many Thanks (161), Distinctive Time (161), Du-(155), Maple Star (152), Perola pont Bay (161), Eve of Dancing d'Oriente (152), Quick Despatch (161), Eve of Folly (158), Eve of (155), Radon (155), Sea Jay (155), Hunting (158), Eve of Peace (158), Shine Again (155), Sparrow (152), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest Springhurst (152), Vanity Fair (155), (158), For All Time (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (161), Gret-ber (161), Hillsboro Bay (155). Hopeful Star (161), Jane Doc (161), 3.30 p.m.—Ajax (147), Annabella Johnber (158), Kentucky (155), (105), A Roaring Time (165), Atlas Lauraber (161), Law And Order

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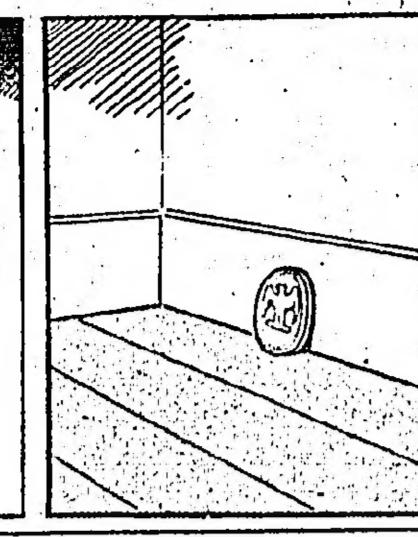
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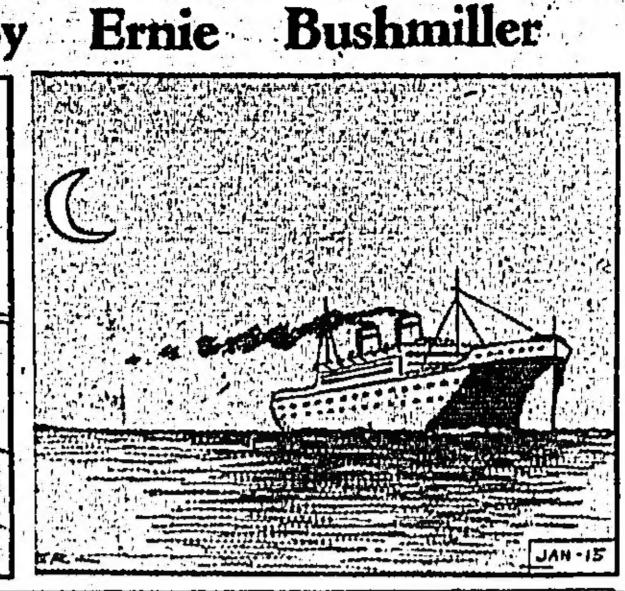
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Excellent Work By The Backs Carries

(By "Fly-half")

AT SOOKUNPOO on Saturday afternoon, the properly. Army obtained a convincing win over the Police by 21 points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a penalty goal) through superior work behind the scrum. The Force missed Luscombe badly at the base of the scrum where Morrison, really a wing
by 21 points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a penalty goal) through superior work behind the game at goal. He showed wonderful anticipation, and his understandful anticipation and his forward, after some wild passing appeared to some very awkward moments. prefer touch kicking when in possession.

Another notable absentee for Police was Searle, hard-working forward. Fay was much below form stand off half, and was to easily beaten by Waite, who evaded his high tackles with ease.

line-outs, and Innes in the loose.

ARMY SUBSTITUTES

IN A FEATURELESS GAME on

Saturday a Navy XV drew with Club

"A", sixteen points each, by two goals and two tries to two goals, a

penalty goal and a try. Both teams

packed short, Navy having only six

Macrae, Heaseman and Hynes set

of Club, turned out for the Navy.

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Marsh: Cpl. Waite and L/Cpl. Foloy: Pte. Marsh: Cpl. Sutherland, Lt. Hewitt; Lt. Millar, Lt. Cuthbertson; Lt. Pinkerton, Police—Wall, Leslic, Reynolds, Wilson and D. II. Taylor kicked a good penalty goal ing the scoring three minutes from the whistic.

Salgon—Tai: Corea, Cul: Bach, Paclid, Ven; Guichard, Buu, Tot, Tien and Hoa.

Combined Chinese—Cheining Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Tse Kamphung, Leung Wing-chui; Hau Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Research forced. From Guichard's centre, Buu tricked the entire Chinese defined the entire Chinese defined the whistic.

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obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. (Tel.)

On no pretext will children be perpack, which had the better of things Organisation Fund. Fifty-six pairs participated and the mitted in either enclosure during the up forward. Carruthers was an up forward. Carruthers was an enterprising stand-off half, who made tournament was divided into five sections. first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth valuable openings. Club's backs

Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day touch kicking weak. including tax for all persons includ-

within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. of things in the set scrums.

Secretary, When the guille tooked as soon as Antiray-Jones. Hongkong, 11th February, 1940.

Saigon Suffer Fourth Defeat In Hongkong

(By "Rex")

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EXCELLENT EXHIBITION

Hau Yung-sang was superb at Tin-sang to give one of his finest performances to date. He cleared several times coming through the strongly and in great style with both ordeal, shaken, but with flying tootball.

the Police three's were seldom period, and although the big with flying colours. His 'roving list stopped the Salgon attack al- Police's ten men to stage a series of

FASTEST FORWARD THE ARMY were without Ridsdale and Coombe, who were substituted by Ford and Marsh. With Sutherland on top in the tight scrums, the Army backs saw much of the ball, and generally an opening was made by Walte for his three-quarters to carry on. Birrell used his long legs to advantage on the wing, as also did

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th, and Wednesday, 21st
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February, the first bell will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 21th February, the first bell will be
Tung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race

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Marsh. The latter, however, was inclined to hesitate before getting played to Tang. He spoiled some played to Tang. He spoiled some played to Tang. He spoiled some porarising with the ball, suddenly busy.

Tien sent a high pass to Hoa who side the penalty area to catch. Meant of the Chinese on their own area and the Chinese on th wisely gave their wings the wall as and most of the work was nipped in from seven yards out. often as possible. Sutherland, be- the bud.

sides hooking well, was to the fore TAI TESTED in the loose. Millar was prominent THE Chinese were pressing almost other, and their final goal. in line-ups and in the loose, especial- I from the whistle and Tal was Tot received from a clearance by Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear and their ladies prominently displayed their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE by in foot rushes.

It is tested several times before Tien was packed to the past Fung to slip to Hoa. Hoa pulled up for hands. Leung took the past Fung to slip to Hoa. Hoa kick, and passed to Chan who nodded that they past Fung to slip to Hoa. Hoa beat throughout the Meeting.

Birrell, Berry and Marsh converted the ball to Fung's feet for the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the latter covered and sent

AID OF

forwards and Club seven. D. Hynes, 4-2 in the final, Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton yesterday won

a good example to a forceful Club Hongkong Cricket Club courts in aid of the British War

blue section, met Lee Wai-tong

Marshall and D. Hynes scored tries | Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton, making ledge prizes and donations from John D.

A hefty Navy pack had the better green section, in the semi-final 4-3, bottles of liqueur.

hai badminton, were winners of Grimins.

often over-ran the ball or could not but in a sudden spurt Hau managed check himself in time to centre to boot the ball out on almost the

TELEGRAPH

Guichard wasted a golden opportunity of opening for Salgon soon

his feet, and his passes seldom went colours. Hau obtained possession to to the wrong man. Lee Tin-sang send a long pass to Fung who nodded gave a nice though subdued exhibi- the ball to Chan. Padiai was in attendance, but Chan managed to MCHARDY was late in coming in, With their halves out of gear, Taylor against him in the second the Saigon attack, and came through shot high in the corner of the net.

ishot from close in.

Three minutes from the resumption MANG Kwong-sum was the fastest Lee had a tussle with Bach whom he

rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race not troubled over much. Douglas did a great deal of damage. He had to pass inwards. Guichard rushed in Police were pressing hard when will be run at 2.00 p.m. and Richards were active insides who not a good partner in Lee Shek-yau, and beat Cheung with a hard drive latter took it well up to send in a Saigon were making superhuman

to beat Tai with a first timer, open- ball dribbled over the goal line.

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Eastern Beat Police 4-1

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past at least two goals which should have been saved.

Blackburn was the better of the two backs, clearing cleanly and strongly. Chan. Kong-yiu was too slow and was always beaten to the C ball by Chung.
STEADY DEFENDER

COUGH stood head and shoulders U nbove both North, on the right, and Brooks, on the left. He covered Lee very well, and allowed him [little scope. North was at times too [slow but used his body to good ndvantage in stopping diminutive Hau. Brooks seldem had the better of Cheung who later desisted from go-

Wong Chi-man, despite encouraging remarks from the spectators, in played gallant though fruitless foot- | h ball. Howlett worked very hard for | |

TEN MEN START

174 and Pile substituted for him at

who passed the ball backwards to Hsu who, catching McHardy completely by surprise, equalised for

latter took it well up to send in a nice daisy cutter which struck efforts and were rewarded with an- McHardy's boot and was deflected into the, net. This goal was disallowed after consultation with the

> Eastern added to their score of three goals when Wu broke through and beat McHardy with a wellplaced shot from close in. Eastern.—Lau Hin-hon; Kong Seng-keng, Tsang Chung-wan; Lo Wai-kuen, Hsu King-seng, Tseng Ying-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hol, Lee Tak-kee, Wu Gay-tsang and Hau Ching-to. Police,-McHardy; Blackburn, Chan Kong-yiu; North, Gough, Brooks; Wong Chi-man, Howlett, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier and Pile.

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS (Continued from Page 8.)

O-Lan (158), Osago (155), Patricia (161), Prince Charming (161), Racylight (161), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Charming (161), Rose Elegant (161), Rose Perfect (161), Royber (161), Wings (161), Smashing Through (161), Victoria (161), White Diamond (158), Xenophon (161).
ALBURY STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

6 p.m. - A Good. Time (152), Albury (155). Amicus Curine (155), 'Australian 'Diamond (152), Brown PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to Forehand Drive (152); Jungle Princess (152), Kittl (152), Longdon admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Boolemakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the presented of the last B.W.O.F. Tourners with a received a pipe and the clear (152), Powerful Kid (155), Powe touch on every occasion. His try main won 5-2.

Was a wonderful example of good pair won 5-2.

backing up after a loose ball and a Monaghan and Miss Griffiths, smart dash for the line. Bowden, on winners of red section, beat Capt.

The rules of whisky, and their (152), Fowerful Rid (152), Frincess (153), Fowerful Rid (152), Rowan fume and 150 elgarettes. Male (155), Sapper (155), Sapper (155), Shuttlecock members of section winners related to the rules of whisky, and their (152), Spring Again (152), Surprise the rules received bettles of whisky, and their (152), Sapper (155), Sapper the wing, received few opportunities, and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde, winners of partners received eignreties and Again (155); Warrego River (152).

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Lel. 28151. Attractive WEDGWOOD -INER SERVICES IN EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS his centre, who was particularly weak in shooting. Ferrier was the weak in shooting, werries has more constructive, but found the enmore constructive, but found the entire Eastern defence an obstacle hard to surmount. C. Pile was outd classed by the Eastern defence, and classed by the Eastern defence, and classed by the Eastern defence, and





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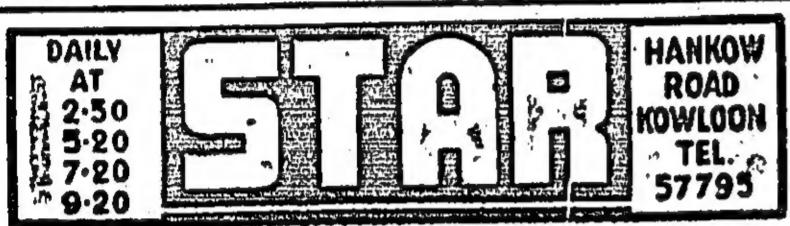


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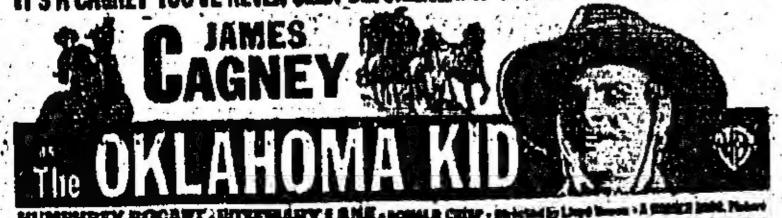
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MR. H. G. WELLS joins the ranks of Public Enemies of Nazidom. In an article in an American magazine he urged that the Allies should subject Berlin to "intense aerial Bombardment."

The Germans' answer is at howl of fury.

"Of one thing Mr. Wells and the given by Mr. Wells: men behind him may be sure," they said: "any attempt to bomb German

"For every bomb dropped on Berlin ten would be dropped on London. "I am quite sure that we in London. "I am quite sure that we in London. "I am quite sure that we in London buring the battle 200,000 already gathered by them off the could send up to anything they already gathered by them off the could send us, and give them more Soviet troops—fresh and well better than does the agitator Wells of the could send us, and give them more equipped—have been hurtled better than does the agitator Wells of the could send us, and give them more equipped—have been hurtled better than does the agitator Wells at his desk what any such attempt would mean for them

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destroyer's 118 survivors, said: "The charges might have exploded. They

"I don't know the man's name.

"After he had turned on the safety

switch he slid over the side into the

would have killed many of us.

the depth-charge appara-

Mr. Wells Replies

And this was the reply to Berlin

"It is perfectly correct that I wrote that article," he said. said: "any attempt to bomb German towns would be answered by our Air force with measures such as British apostles of hatred have perhaps not hesitate to bomb Warsaw ruthlessly momentum and the drive

This is war, and this is what it against the Finnish defences, must come to. I would rather bomb the Germans than starve them. In This was repeated on the German the end it will be quicker, and it will radio at intervals throughout the leave the Germans, it may be, in a night.

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The Cost In Lives

The cost to the Red Army in men and material is unknown, but

Unofficial sources in Helsingfors place the losses at 5,000 killed and 15,000 wounded;

Three of four "lost" divisions, o about 70,000 men, are cut off round Kitela. They were isolated by suicide patrols which cut their communications.

During a week-end more than He crawled twenty feet to "It thrilled us to see him going 100 bombs were dropped on towns in along the deck. We knew what his North Finland. One man was killed; bravery and quick thinking two machines were shot down. This brings the total of bombers destroyed -Able-Seaman-W.-Pitt, one-of-the Pitt, who is nineteen, and lives-in

> [Preliminary bombardment, third Battle of Ypres (July 17-30, 1917), cost £22,211,399 14s. 4d. Rounds Ared 4,283, 550. Arras (March. 25-April 8, 1917), £13,162,689 13s. 8d.; 2,687,000 rounds; Messines Ridge (May 26-June 6, 1917), £17,505,-453 18s. 8d.; 3,561,530 rounds. Maximum expenditure in one day was £3,871,000 (on September 28-29, 1918) when 943,847 rounds were fired.



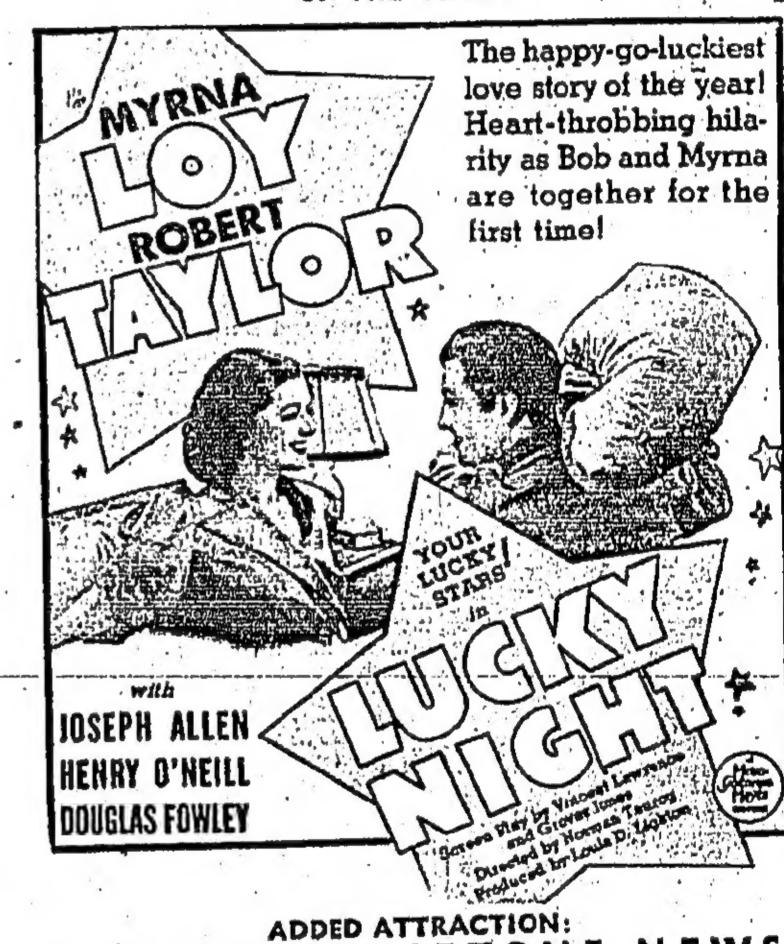


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They have their maternity hospital, for the time being in Perlgueux in which a tiny Strasbourger is born Chamber of Commerce building. The nearly every day. Strasbourg's Prefect of the Has-Rhin Department maternity hospital was transferred and his staff also have their offices here with doctors, nurses and full here, and the Strasbourg tax collector has been accommodated by his

Mgr. Douvier, coadjutor to the Perlgueux colleague.

Bishop of Strasbourg and Vicor- The Bank of Strasbourg is in the General of Strasbourg, is installed in main street of Perigueux, and the the Byzantine cathedral of Perigueux leading Strasbourg newspaper, Derinstead of the Gothic cathedral of nieres Nouvelles de Strasbourg, is Strasbourg. read everywhere. Alsatian delicates-Pastor Ortlieb, head of the Pro- sen shops abound, and the school testant faith in Strasbourg, officiales children begin their lessons by singin a Protestant church, and Rabbi ing Alsatian songs.

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Germany to-day. The Nazi Party's organ the "Voelkischer Beobachter" gives banner lines to the Altmark episode and leads off its story with a seathing attack on Mr. Churchill.

"From the man who, among other things, used the battle of the Skager Rack for his personal enrichment through stock market manipulations, one could only expect the worst",

declares the paper. Old Idiots & Young Criminals
"If old idiots and young criminals were not at the British helm, the people in London would realise that the tragedy of Joessing Fjord only fills the entire German people with a single resolve; we shall present our

A Copenhugen message says that the Social Democratic Party's newspaper, the "Demokraten", in an editorial to-day points out that it has previously criticised the German torpedoing of neutral ships but now, in connection with the Altmark affair, it is likewise criticising England for bringing warfare into Norwegian territorial waters.

"Where now are the rights of neutral countries?" asks the paper, adding: "Germany has now the example of the Altmark for making warnings of long-range consequences'. Yes! But why in all that is reality should the war so burden neutrals?"

Norway's Position

The "Berlingske Tiden" says: "Norway is only trying to maintain its neutrality, but both sides claim that Norway acted wrongly."

The paper also asserts that other neutrals concur with Norway's stand and are determined that there shall be no further extension of the Altmark affair which would cause further violations of neutrality, because claims to such steps would find no basis in international law."

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HELSINGFORS, FEB. 19 (DOMEI).—THE RED ARMY HAS SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THROUGH THE CENTRE OF THE MANNERHEIM LINE, FINLAND'S LAST RE-MAINING STRONGHOLD ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS, REPORTS REACHING THE CAPITAL INDICATE.

IT IS STATED THAT THE POSITION CRITICAL.

Fighting is developing in favour of the overwhelming Soviet forces.

According to field reports, the Finnish G.H.Q. has now ordered a general retreat.

TERRIFIC LOSSES

The position of the Finns, it is stated, has become untenable as the result of the terrific losses they have sustained in the nineteen days of constant Russian pressure.

Losses on both sides have been particularly heavy on the Summa, Lake Gaola and Taipale River fronts during the past 24 hours.

The Russians, because of their superiority in man- Council has acted swiftly in its power, are more able to stand these losses.

AIR FORCE CO-OPERATES

In an attempt to disorganise the retreating Finns and to prevent them from re-forming new lines behind the Mannerheim Line, the Russians are throwing all their Crown Land. aerial resources into the | It is feared that the Red Army may battle.

fing attacks are being launched land, in order to utues the retreating Finnish forces. on the Finnish positions in the rear, causing heavy casualties.

to be pouring through six is now approximately 121/2 miles be- the buildings. breaches in the Mannerheim Line.

The Red infantry is being led by massive divisions of Russian mechanised units.

Five Miles Penetration SPECIAL TO THE "YELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (Domei). Information reaching Stockholm now indicates that the Soviet forces have penetrated the crumbling Mannerhelm Line on the Summa front. Their mechanised vanguard is now

forced to order a general retreat in be permitted openly to debate the order to prevent the two, wings on question of Swedish aid to Finland. either side of Summa from folding The Premier will give his reply on up. Monday.

It is feared that the Red Army may take advantage of the new situation and Lion Hill Road, Urban Council. to effect a landing on the southern officers, assisted by Police, took coast across the frozen Gulf of Fin-possession of several hundred build-Intensified bombing and stra- coast across the frozen Gulf of Finland, in order to attack the right ings this morning. Such an attack would seriously compromise the situation in Viborg, morning and P.W.D. coolies immedi-

> Swedish Aid Sought SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Stockholm that the Russians have

> helm Line near Summa. The report adds that the Finnish censor permitted this statement pass, the action being interpreted as being aimed to bolster the Finnish

plea for Swedish military aid. Another report from Stockholm reported to be five miles inside the says that a Socialist member of the Swedish parliament has asked the Finnish G.H.Q., it in feared, will be Swedish Premier if Parliament could

CLEARING OUT THE SQUATTERS

Urban Council Acts Swiftly In K'loon

AS FORECAST by the "Telegraph" on Saturday, the Urban campaign against squatters, following gazettal earlier this month of wider powers under the Emergency Regulations, which now permit eviction of unauthorised persons from

About four thousand people were evicted during the course of the Soviet infantry is now stated second largest city in Finland, which ately commenced work on destroying

Camp Offer Rejected

Alternative accommodation at the COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (UP), Kam Tin refugee camp in the New The "Politiken" to-day reports from Territories was offered to all those who were dispossessed but, at 11 advanced five miles into the Manner- | n.m., few had accepted the offer. Most of the people desire to remain

in the urban areas. Amazing scenes were witnessed as the P.W.D. coolles commenced to tear down the buildings. Many of the ejected occupants returned to aid in the work of destruc-

tion, in order to salvage the wood and tin which had comprised their former homes. Grampian Road was piled high with their belongings.

Philosophical

no visible signs of distress among the dispossessed people who, fore-

warned a fortnight ago, accepted their on official communiques, partly situation philosophically. Conditions in the small township ing from the front, and partly which Government is razing are probably the filthlest reigning in any on appreciation of Russia's vast

part of the Colony. There in no numerical superiority. Though the authorities probably

A MACHINE-GUN CREW in action somewhere in Hong-

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A feeling is growing

offensive to-day.

const and a railway station.

among the public here that the Red Army will over-run

AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN in a newly-completed position in Hongkong. It is one of many such units installed during the past year. Expansion continues. FIRE BIG FORESTS By_HUBERT_UEXKUELL

("UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

WITH THE FINNISH NORTHERN ARMIES, Feb. 18 (UP).-Finnish military authorities, to-day, studied possibilities of setting fire to the thick forests on the Eastern Frontier to repulse the Red Army.

The Soviet forces, after hurling thousands of men against the Mannerheim Line, attempting to slice the country in two sections and to penetrate. Finnish defences in the north for two months, are in about the same Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.

Mandleap for China Ponies. Jockey

Dositions as when they made Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a their first rush across the border early in December. They hold L. Dunbar's confusion BAY 150 1b. considerably less of Finland than Eve's eve of HARVEST 148 16. they did four weeks ago.

But the Finns realise that their greatest "ally"—the weather will soon be gone and new methods of defence will have to be ready.

spring will enable the Russians to attack day and night, on the ground A "Telegraph" reporter could see Finland within a few weeks. share this optimism, they are not and in the air, while Finnish This confidence is based partly predictions were not fulfilled. superiority on skills and with snow camouflage will mean little.

There are reports that the Soviets

Isthmus have suffered heavy losses. The most discussed plan calls for as the result of the Soviet general burning vast stretches of timber on the Eastern Frontler to confront Sotting fire to various villages, attacking Russians with a great wall Finnish troops have started retreat of fire in crucial battles. These fires towards Viborg and the area east of would be set only at strategic points Viborg. During the offensive, the and at moments when there appeared Soviet forces have occupied many to be no other defence, because the villages in the Summa sector and in Russians could use "feint" manoeuvres western Karelia, two cities on the and let the woods burn until they were destroyed.

Soviet troops on the Kurleian front The Russian attack will be complicated by the muddy condition of roads in the spring and numerous swamps which are now frozen. The thick woods covering the country will

Everywhere, except on the Petsamo front in the far north, Soviet losses have been tremendous in proportion HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter). to the number of troops they have -To-day's communique announces thrown into the battle and the number

questioned superiority, but it is not Except for local skirmishes and as great. The Finns attribute this PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

The longer and warmer days of \$8.90.

Cossacks To Fight?

MOSCOW, Feb. 17. (Domei).—The plan to put tens of thousands of Leningrad Command announced that mounted Cossacks in the field with the Finnish forces in the Karelian spring.

other fronts. Soviet aircraft co- be difficult to penetrate, even in operated with their ground forces and spring and summer, it was pointed.

FINNS ALSO INVADE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BY RALPH FORTE, "UNITED PRESS" CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FINNISH SKI PATROL IN RUSSIA, Feb. 18 (UP).—After a twelve hours' strenuous hiking and skiing trip from the last Finnish outpost on the southern part of the central front, I crossed into Russia to-day and penetrated the Karelian "Republic" with a hardy patrol of Finnish ski- and the thermometer showed 20 do-

Inari highway to the dugout of an tie coast to Lake Ladoga-three officer in this sector some miles from frontier soldiers welcomed me with

From there I proceeded by horse sled to the last Finnish outpost, two miles from the Russian border. From thence I continued on skis over from the cold, told me that this was fields intricately lined with the tracks

of former skiers. The snow was over four feet deep

As I reached the border-eight feet motored from Licksa on the wide and not fortified from the Arclusty shouts.

Grotesque Sights

the nearest point to the Russians since three Russian battailons had PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

SPECIAL TO THE "TRLEGRAPH"

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Bos Cokyo, which promptly put it on the wires to-4 .-- Herlin, No Herlin decided it was good propagands and announced over the radio from Repsen.

And this is the story Reesen to di "The Japanese fishing vessel Kyushin Mafu, with a crew of 60 The ski patrols, their faces purple people, was stopped last Tuesday morning by | warship of unknown nationality and was boarded near the Philippine Islands.

Maru, releved the story to=

5.-Now York heard the atory by radio and put it on the Far Eastern

"Nothing has since been heard of the Kyughin Maru." FOOTNOTE: No Tokyo newspapers or news agencies carry the

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are now pursuing Finns along the entire front, the communique claimbombed the Finnish troops and post-

> Finnish Communique that Russian pressure on the Karelian of Finns. Isthmiss has weakened between the In the air, the Russians have un-Gult of Vinland and Vuoksen.

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LOSS OF H. M. S.

EXMOUTH

Disaster

survivors. -

There were 175 men on Their commander was Captain R. S. Benson.

Until the beginning of the war the Exmouth was manned by a Portsmouth crew, but it is believed that her present complement were chiefly Devonport ratings.

She was the first of the 1,475-tons leaders, and was constructed in dry dock in Portsmouth at a cost of

Kelly, in July 1935, Captain Benson received the D.S.O. last December for successful action against enemy submarines while in

He entered the Navy in 1905, and during the last war was a sublieutenant and lieutenant in H.M.S. Superb, Grand Fleet, until he was selected to specialise in gunnery in

Later he served in the Royal Oak, which was sunk last October at Scapa Flow; in the Frobisher, and in the Iron Duke, the sea-going gunnery firing ship, and Jellicoe's former flagship, which was bombed at Scapa

Yorkshire, bride had a joyful letter from her husband, Ordnance Artificer Sam Turton, one of the crew of the Exmouth, saying he was coming ome on leave. An Admiralty telegram fold her

lieved drowned. on leave, by special licence at Womb-

well Parish Church. bridegroom went back to his ship. Turton took it excitedly from her sister, thinking it would tell of her disrepute. husband's leave. She collapsed when

To Mrs. William Butterfield, of Labournum-avenue, Crook, County she had sat up all night keeping the fires going to welcome her husband. telling her that he was missing and

| called up at the outbreak of war, and he had been home on leave once since he was called up. "The last time I saw my husband," propaganda produced daily.

of what ship he was serving in. His two children, a boy aged nine

n. Rosyth women saying that their getting from the Russians all he before them.

33, acting petty officer, and Wallace Vaughan, 33, 1st cl. stoker.

CAPTAIN HAROLD BALFOUR, Under-Secretary for Air, who arrived in England recently from Canada, revealed that the Allied air strength, already superior to that of Germany, is to be built up to a figure that nd rival can ever hope to approach.

"Canada's war efforts can only be described as enormous,"

London Correspondents Bring to You Daily in this Page—the News-Mirror of the War—Highlights of Events which are Making History.

FINISH PATROLS HUNT GHOSTS? ENDLESS FOREST ON SUMMA FRONT

VOLKISCHER®BEOBACHTER CALLS THIS. Churchill's Blockade Wish-dream

Full Details Of

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

THE DESTROYER Exmouth was sunk by mine or torpedo in the North Sea on January 23. There were no

This was the second destroyer lost in four days. Like the Grenville, the Exmouth, a vessel of 1.475 tons, was a flotilla

£300,000. She was "launched" by Lady Kelly, wife of the then Com-mander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir John

command of the Exmouth.

Inst October. Only 24 hours before, a Wombwell,

that her husband was missing, be-The couple were married in December, when Turton was home

Two hours after the wedding the When the telegram came Mrs.

Second Leave

presumed dead.

Mrs. Butterfield said, "he said he was serving in the Exmouth, but the telegram does not give any indication "I am hoping that he has been effect. picked up, and that the authorities

have not yet found this out."

0 n. husbands, in Exmouth, are missing, strike back at them later with wea- mitted-"The National Movement." 4 n. believed drowned.

.1 n. Service Medal in the New Year's list would, the Germans would be able to Melody Boys." of the men leaves a family of six

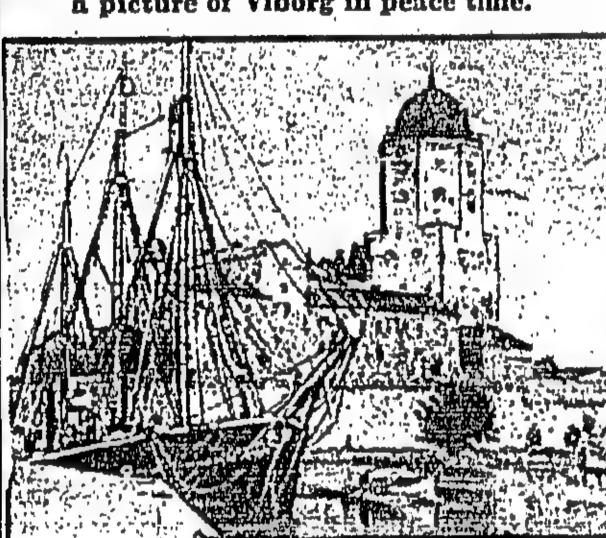
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-....4/- n. are missing.



Children of Europe, I love you so much I could cat you.

WAR AND PEACE

Soviet airmen have received strict orders to attack only military objectives, says Moscow. This picture (on the left) shows the ruins of a building in Viborg after bombardment by Soviet planes. Below, a picture of Viborg in peace time.



BORED GERMAN PEOPLE, PROPAGANDA, WANT MUSIC

THE German people are intensely bored by the interminable floods of those two precious honeymoon hours. propaganda which the Nazis are pouring out. The people would much sooner have music or light entertainment. . . . The wireless has fallen into

> Freedom Radio, the people await its voice eagerly. This radio is Pacifist is Although there are terrible penalties for listening-in to the D proving of real service to the cause of the Allies.

Great discredit has fallen on the German Press, too. Durham, came the same news after This is shown by the fact that the declared sale of the "Voelkischer Beobachter," Hitler's special paper and the have arrived the telegram arrived— organ of the Government, is only 80,000 a day.

For any German paper-without their own tongue against their opthe driving personality of Hitler be- pressors. Butterfield, a stoker, who was 44 hind-to reach a sale of 60,000 reyears of age, was a naval reservist, gularly is, of course, unthinkable. bers are still gulled by the spate of

> Propaganda Boomerang propaganda spread over the years confined to the Palace Racyn. He

His tirades against Stalin, arch- Nazis he onco led. enemy of civilisation, are still remembered, even by ardent Nazis ports, decrees and requisitions have studying. told that their father is believed Correct Dani the fact of the Russo- to be signed by President Hacha and German Pact because they believe von Neurath. But both men are that Hitler is playing a deep game, forced to sign every form that is set needs just now while he prepares to . Only one Czech organisation is per-The men are Henry James Webb, pons they have themselves provided. Seven thousand unarmed Czech A German general told me that soldiers attached to it run about in when the time came for the Nazis to comic opera uniforms. In Prague Webb received the Distinguished turn on Russia, as it inevitably they are known as the "Hacha

sions at 15 miles a day. A majority of the German people, face of the Czech State, but they are maissance flight. Wives of two ratings living at with memories of the last campaign buried lightly in the bosoms of its) The announcement added that this n. Weymouth have also been informed in which Germany fought with the people. Marsmans (Lon.) 8/-14/0 n. by the Admiralty that their husbands Finns to gain freedom for them, are . Every loyal Czech knows the to be missing within 48 hours under Marsmans (H R) =/-Protectorate and in Austria.

Whispers In Prague

M.P. He is now the real master of son no one should touch. the Czech State. Nominal chief von Neurath, the to forbid all field sports. Official Protector who was formerly "If we had adopted pacifism," he Hitler's violent anti-Bolshevik German Ambassador in London, is continued, "with the force we now holding up the Russian steam roller since 1933 is having a boomerang never leaves Prague, where he is would never have arisen." considered to be a prisoner of the

At the Presidency in Prague re- in forestry work, which he is now

still tremendously pleased at the name and address of the German he similar circumstances. series of Soviet disasters in Finland, will kill when his people rise at last Nowhere in Europe is sympathy for against their oppressors. the Allies stronger than in the Czech. Czech patriots told me that the slaughter would have begun already If there, had not been 1, 1,000,000

For two months now no foreigner pathy and friendship she lost after mounted the pavement in Mody Road has been allowed to cross the bor- Munich. The Czechs, willing to be yesterday. Mr. Kella, as a result, incorporated in a new. State with sustained slight facial injuries. The The official language of the old Bavaria and Austria, hope that 1940 car, was slightly damaged, according Czech State is German, but discon- Will bring victory to the zames, and the czechs still speak, loudly in deliverance to them. Czech State is German, but discon- will bring victory to the Allies, and to a report made to the police last death is announced of Sir Charles.

Opposed To

conscientious objector, told the Cum- to 60 miles with the thermometer The Sudeten Germans are the berland tribunal at Carlisle that he usually showing at least 40 degrees worst, they say, and the most hated would regard a wounded man lying of frost. Only the most fervid party mem- man is Franck, formerly a Sudeten on the battlefield as a polluted per- Only men bred in the woods, un-

> adopt to stop the aggressor, the war in these snowbound forest wilder-He was then registered as an objector on condition that he remained be almost greater. They live in a

R.A.F. PLANE

SPECIAL TO-THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP),--According to an official announcement by 14 n. of awards to the Royal Navy. Each march on Leningrad with three divi-

CAR MOUNTS PAVEMENT

. Undercover whisperers in Prague Czechs living in the midst of a Nazi Chinese boy who aran suddenly in real enemy. pay that the Protectorate will be in- majority in Sudstenland. . . . front of the vehicle, a car driven by corporated in the Reich on April 1. England has regained the sym- Mr. A.-C. Kella, of 30, Mody Road,

Russians—and Trees— Look Alike

By RALPH HEWINS, Daily Mail War Correspondent in Finland On the Salla Front.

EARLY this morning I crept through the cerie Finnish forest with a ski patrol and reconncitred the Russian lines only 400 yards away.

For hours we picked our way among the trees. No one spoke. At every step the Russian guns might crash out. I almost wished they had. The strain of listening and watching in that great stillness hurt.

But not a shot was fired. This is the ghostly work the Finns must do every night. A hundred times forest growths appeared to me to take human shape. Were they hiding Russians? No-only trees. Good nerves are needed on these patrols.

We had our orders. Watch for any Russian move. If possible cut off any of the enemy daring to venture too far afield; surprise sentries chilled by the cold; capture prisoners for questioning; break field 'phones; damage commissariat and equipment. But we must not provoke a pitched fight.

pecting uncanny silence to be broken by the roar of artillery, the whine and rattle of shells. and machine-guns, I expected to have to dive into the snow for cover. But as minutes passed my

At first I was keyed up, ex-

new-found animal alterness began to yield to careless complacency.

I dared to whisper. A hasty "S-sh" from the officer in charge reminded me we were in

Trees-Or Men?

A glance at the taut features of his men as they strained eyes and. ears' for the slightest movement was enough to prevent me from being so

careless again. Time went on and the tension increased. Was I getting jumpy, or were those trees, that hillock, those shrubs really trees and shrubs, or

As it so often turned out, the whiteclad arm was only a branch; the prone hump only a tree trunk. The officer raised a white-gloved. hand. We waited breathlessly until

mysterious signs and passwords enabled us to proceed. It was like going to a Ku-Klux-Kinn meeting amid an endless forest

of Christmas trees. My imagination began to playmore tricks. A ghost wafting down a gentle slope made me start. It was only a skier hurrying across a small open space.

At last we left the danger zone behind. "Is it always as still as this?" I whispered.

Nightmare "I could start the firing at any moment, but you newspapermen are valuable to us. Be quiet, please,

was the reply. So it is on patrol. Silence. Always. Maurice Argyle, a Windermere silence. Nightly the Finns cover up

emotional, though sometimes mystic, He also said he would go so far as can keep it up. They need at least two years' training on skis. Week in and week out they, are

> For the Russians the strain must nightmare of fleeting white shadows which may suddenly pump death at them with machine-guns at point

Naziism And Communism Speak As One LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The

"Washington Post" on Saturday said; "Anti-Communism has proved merely a cloak without basic meaning or substance. Indeed to-day there is extremely little to distinguish Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, which are like two pess in a pod. It is no longer Communism but Capitalism which the Nazis regard as the

"Germany and Russia now, speak na one voice in the realm of ideology."

LONDON, Feb. 18: (Reuter) .-- The William Cayzer.

Mary had awakened that icy draft blow over her. fure.

The "why" of it was something she didn't bother trying to understand. Nancy Blake, off again that day for 'Australia had laughed affectionately and said.

In the perfume counter at Black's, That's how she method him a couple of months ago. He bought some 'Summer Rain' perfume from her and when Crystal sells, she puts perfume said over and over again with that on her palm and in the crook of her arm. So he got to smell-dreamed it could happen to us.

If the "why" of it was something despite, when her and something despite, when her mother came in. One glance and it was clear that Mrs. Morehead had heard too.

She sat at her mother's knee and said over and over again with that blank feeling of unreality, "I never dreamed it could happen to us. "There's probably a man at ing around and I guess he liked we've been so happy together.

morning with the firm decision to change her coiffriend of mine. She's really a
terrible mantrap. Soak it, please,
now the right hand. She's belater, swallowed up in a black,

FOR no reason at all, "H-hooked?" Mary felt an you told it to me." Blindly, she groped her way to the door.

hind the perfume counter at agonising despair, when her

"I know. There, there, baby. By to Stephen yet, have you?"

at her. Mrs. Morehend leaned forward. "Listen dear, this is not a new story. It comes to most wives. Stephen is a man. He's been mar-

in the name of friendship that you; "He is awfully good looking," lose your husband and your home. Sylvia said airily, "tail, fair and disthe way, you haven't said anything I'm an old woman dear and I know tinguished. I'm sure you wouldn't "Then say nothing." Mary stated kissed her child and left...

A MOMENT later the telephone rang. It was Sylvia,

is on one's own business --"

"How amusing." The musical



"I'm sorry but when one's mind "Of course." Sylvin's smile was

pure acid. She picked up a bottle. many men." There, let her climb be quoted on application.

CRYSTAL indicated the bottle

the store. "Well Edith, the bum's

bursting to talk about nothing "And as you say -- you have so ried ten years -" "You mean he's tired of me." Mary cut her rather short. Ber- out of that: Mrs. Morehead took out her knitmuda, ch? Well, maybe Mother was ting. "Stephen's tired of himself. right. "I'm busy, now, Sylvia. Time comes when every man's got to feel something new, when he's Sorry dear, I'll call you sometime --In the department store tele-phone booth Sylvia turned to Edith. think that one suggests your "Well, that's what I call gratitude." got to feel young again just be-I know she saw Olga to-day and personality at all. It's called gause he's growhis only escape yet she won't say a word. Come Comph." is to see a dif- on. "Oh Sylvia, maybe we shouldn't sound of chimes was heard through ferent self --- in mirror of

the bottom of it," and Mary had agreed. "Probably. hope Stephen will like it."

She was sitting in the little manicuring booth now, being finished off by Olga.

In one hand she held a magazine, but reading, in the face of Olga's chatter, was well-nigh impossible.

"Isn't she a lamb?". She's pose. One coat or two?" sent me three clients this week. Know Mrs. Potter? feet. Summer Rain. It had felt it yourself, long ago. So take brassy manner and all, fitted her Just charge and send." I did her at home last week. been a gift from Stephen. She my advice. Keep still, keep sti Those six daughters of hers are herself. "Never mind." absolute gangsters. Know Mrs. Stephen Haines?"

MARY started, and looked up. ["I think," Mary said uneven-Evidently the girl hadn't caught ly, "that I've got what all Mrs. now. It's shockingly wrong. No friend of ours, Mrs. Stephen Haines. her name. "What? Why yes, Fowler's friends came for."

"I guess Mrs. Fowler's told her you were in, Mrs .-- " you about that. Mrs. Fowler feels awfully sorry for her."

girl, Crystal Allen. She's the Mary's voice one who's hooked Mr. Haines." please don't tell anyone that

ACROSS

10-Wound with knife

14-Of superior quality

15-Baking chamber

16-Story 17-African antelope

noetry 10-Japanese title.

19-Unwritten narrative

23—Greeping
26—Hurried
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27—Property (law)
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13—Buccession of cars
14—Putting into effect
18—River in France
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40—Negro from Benin
41—Change
43—Funny man
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45—Falls into coma

50—Chief actor
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53—Join by stitches
54—Irritated sore on

akin 58 Cleant tobsoletes 50-Back of neck 41-Consort of rajab

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Crossword Puzzle

ANAMED TO FREVIOUS PUZZZE

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friends-"

"Mrs. Stephen Haines." "Oh. she does?" Mary colours. "Oh, gec, gec Mrs. down this minute and get tickets for let them. She had Stephen just laughed uncertainly. "Well, I Haines, I'm sorry. Oh isn't throate had I have the bear a sollet gaing worked. Well, I down this minute and get tickets for let them. She had Stephen just throate had bear a sollet gaing worked. Well, I had bear a sollet gain worked. there something I can do?' "You would if you knew this "Stop telling that story."

-With infinite

knowledge

6-English meal

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3-Cive out

36-Shore line

5-Theodore 5-Desert wanderer

7—Baking chamber

11-Lessen gradually 13-Dy oneself 13-Wins over

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25-Pastening device

30-Make comfortable

32-Make more endurable

28-Greek porch 29-Berewing up of mouth

35-Very black 35-Nothing (Prov.

45-A small number-

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6-Appear 1-Belonging to that

60-- Wing-like pars "

- Wheel track

J1-Decimal units 19-High position 43-Pull after one

46-Orew white

0-Listens to

32-Hegulre

"You say Mrs. Fowler it. Since then they've been in some woman's eyes. This girl Sylvia gestured impatiently and rush in melody." She picked up a separable, practically every probably means no more to him they headed for the perfume de-tiny vital of cologne and said to sent you in?" Olga gabbed. evening. Jungle Red, I sup- than a new dress does to you." partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this ber breath. No doubt of it, that my dear." From her bag, she pull-"But mother -- "

"Good heavens Mary, he doesn't red-head with the pansy eyes was ed out a crumpled sales slip. Trembling, Mary got to her love the girl. If he did you'd have Crystal Allen. The description, "There's my name and address. been a gift from Stephen. She my advice. Keep still, keep still." perfectly. She pulled Edith to the she flared up with it. "And what fume bottles. more. Stephen and I are equals. Rain. That's what Mary Haines We belonged to each other freely, is so keen about." Covertly watch-I won't qualify our relationship ing her prey, she went on A"A

up. "Mary. You mustn't say a sold it to him--eh?" "Mrs. — ?" Olga turned six this out calmly. I'm going right way the society gang worked. Well, tongued little creature." throat's bad. I haven't wanted to been a swell idea, reading those worry you, but my doctor says — books and talking engineering to

"Oh mother, it's sweet of you kim. It was a hot line and it was "Mary, there's something more afraid I don't remember. We have for-you-to-think-of-now-than-each | 80-many-men-come in here."-----

other. There's your daughter." Mary went silent with pain. Mrs. Morehend starting for the door. "One more piece of motherly advice. Don't confide in your girl "I think they all know."

"But they don't think you know? Then leave it that way. If you let them advise you they'll see to it

GOVERNMENT "WINS" LOTTERY

MADRID.—The Spanish Government did very well by itself in the Spanish holiday lottery. Besides winning the entire second prize, the Government also gets half of the winnings from the first prize ticket, which was shared by a holder in Madrid.

This first prize amounted to 15,-G\$1,500,000) and the second prize, which the Government won outright,

totalled 6,000,000 pesetus.

The holiday lottery has been resumed in Spain last year on the same basis as before the civil war,

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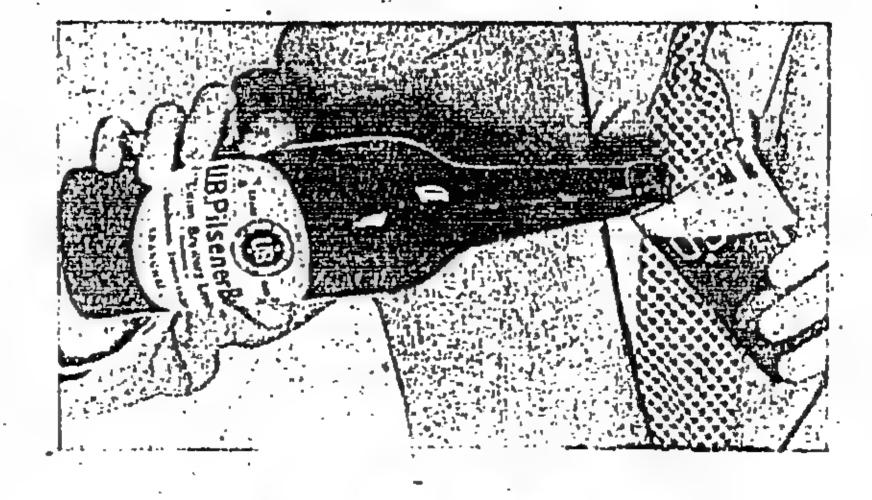
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"Twenty-five cents," Crystal said sweetly. "My, you are getting off "But I thought that's what if I don't want him under those Then she held one up. "Oh, economically, aren't you? It'll be you came for. All Mrs. Fowler's terms. Women aren't chattels any here's this new kind, Summer out to-morrow, Mrs. Prowler." "Fowler," Sylvia snapped. Crystal glanced at the sales-slip. 'Oh sorry, Mrs. Fowler.' owler's friends came for." mother, I'm through—finished." simply dotes on this. Her husband Sylvia was snorting fire as she of the control of word to Stephen until you've thought | Crystal stiffened. So this was the ly. I'd like to fix her. Nasty-

working. She said smoothly, "I'm

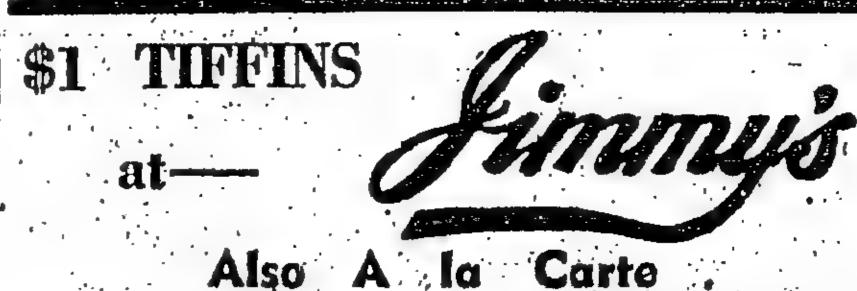
huh. She called me that deliberate-

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"BIG SHIP—EASY TARGET," THEY SAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

would be rendered innocuous if faced by a fleet containing buttleships. cannot, therefore abolish battleships unless other nations agree to do so and keep their promise.

Dofying The Vilest Weather

CAN we reduce the size without risking our own security?

We can, provided others also do it. damaged herself. During the Disarmament Conferences To a smaller extent the advantages 1922, a limit of 35,000 tons.

about limitation. Our Empire, hav- certainty. ing no boundaries, requires ships large enough to keep the sea in any ship is considered, it must be realised weather. In any part of the world; that a battleship usually works as our ships must be able to go where part of a fleet not as a single ship; required, so that a sufficient force whether with a fleet or alone, it is can be in the right place at the right screened against submarine attack time. Other nations do not share by attendant small craft. these requirements to the same ex-

just how large a battleship should slight. An individual ship in a be, and, because power is increased battle-fleet is seldom attacked by a as size is increased, there has always torpedo; rather is an attack made on been a temptation, not often resisted, the whole line from a distance. Big to go one better than the other fellow. ships, therefore, would not materially

cost to the taxpayer increases with hit, because the proportion of "water startling rapidity. Not only has the space" to "ship space" in a line extra tonnage to be paid for, but would remain about the same. also special plant must be manufactured to turn out the enormous guns required. There is practically no limit to the amount which may have to be spent along the sea routes."

her, the longer and more solid the wharves; and more dredging is necessary to make harbours navigationally safe for her reception .- These harbour works are very expensive.

It is a vicious circles which can be

prevented only if the nations of the prevented only if the nations of the lar tune. One day, perhaps, the size-world are genuine and united in their madness will give way to the sanity efforts to prevent it.

Luck Needed-For A "Bull" THE argument against large ships —because "the bigger the ship, the

bigger the target," can be considered in two ways. If the big ship, the big target, is lost, the loss is, of course, greater than if the unit was of smaller dimensions—there would be more eggs in the basket.

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somewhere. But to score a "bull' requires the same skill, or the same luck. A "target" cannot retaliate; a battleship can. The bigger the ship, the more powerful and numerous can be her guns and the greater her speed, all of which give her more chance of erippling an enemy before being

the British Admiralty were never of retaliation would exist if she were averse to discussing such limitations, attacked by submarine or aircraft, In fact, the Washington Treaty- With efficient retaliation from antiwhich no longer exists-imposed, in aircraft guns and fighters from the ship, and from other ships of the There are, however, difficulties Fleet, a direct hit from the air is no

When submarine attack on a battle-

Although the extra length would favour the submarine, the actual There is nothing to tell us off-hand advantage would in reality be very As battleships increase in size the increase the chances of a successful

So Much Depends On Others

THE power and speed which can be included in a 60,000-ton battle-Ships must have repair and supply ship is far greater than in one of bases distributed about the world. 35,000 tons, and such advantage in an The larger the ship, the more difficult action would far outwelch the slight to manoeuvre in narrow, and espec- extra chance of damage due to the must be the dry dock to accommodate bigger the ship, the steadler the gun

We could obtain security with battleships much smaller than they are to-day if other nations would agree to a limitation of size; but until such an agreement is reached, we must continue to dance to the popuwhich is satisfied with modest dimen-





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Nazis Fled Ashore, Opened Fire On Destroyer With Rifles

LONDON, FEB. 18 (REUTER).—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN THAT SEVEN GERMANS WERE KILLED IN THE ALTMARK INCIDENT AND THAT ANOTHER IS MISSING, PRESUMED DROWNED. FIVE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

About 150 of the 250 of the Altmark's prisoners, who were taken to hospital at Leith, were able to leave to-day to return to their homes.

A dramatic account of the boarding party's exploit was given to "Reuter" to-day.

follow me!"

The officer in charge of the party leaped eight feet from the British prisoners aboard the STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1 Cossack to the Altmark, waving a revolver and shouting "Come on, at Bergen.

LIKE FRIGHTENED RABBITS

wounding one man in the shoulder.

have been sent ashore to hospital.

After recounting the story of

which if calls a "heartening

piece of news," the "Sunday

Times" says that it is regrettable

that we should have to do any-

Norwegians Criticised

ports H.M.S. Cossack's action.

The British Press also considers

that the Nazi protest has not a leg to

stand on. The squeal that has gone

judgment in the least, says the paper.

Time To Laugh

their ships, it is time to laugh.

Churchill To Speak

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-Mr.

Astonishing Claim. v.

When the murderers of the high

STILL AGROUND

The Germans scuttled like frightened rabbits and left

A Norwegian doctor went on board when the British

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- "It was in the best traditions

DEBUNKING

THE NAZIS

Oslo Paper Becomes

Realistic

Not So Gullible

comment, describes the Altmark

shricks out to be a frightful breach of

C.-S. Alves

Charity Worker

abuse of 'our paper.

with this article."

seas invoke legal protection for affair as "something which Berlin

There is little question that the Norwegian neutrality" and sets

can nations have experienced in fisheries and the disappearance of

the ship as hurriedly as they could get overboard. They

took positions on high rocks and opened fire blindly,

It was then that the British fired in retaliation.

who are expected to be discharged to-morrow.

Rescued Briton Tells Of Ordeal

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -Interviewed by the BBC, one, of the British sailors freed from aboard. She is being guarded by Norwegian warships. the Altmark, to-night broadcast a short account of the terrible conditions under which the left and treated the wounded Germans, three of whom Nazis képt over 300 British

sailors. He said the food was small BEST TRADITIONS UPHELD and scarce. The daily menu ran

Breakfast at 7 a.m. Three thin of Nelson and an action that was fully justified," says both as follows: pleces of black bread; tea with no public and Press opinion in Britain to-day in connection, with Dinner at 2.30 p.m. One pint of the Altmark incident. sugar or milk.

soup or tinned potatoes and meat, Tea at 5.30 p.m. Three thin pieces the rescue of British sailors, of black bread and another cup of sugarless and milldess tea. That was all.

Cards Kept Spirits Alive

When the desperate attempt at thing to affront a country which mutiny was discovered they were all has so many claims on our respect as put on bread and water for two days. Norway, but the Norwegian authori-The British sailors tried to keep ties on the spot put themselves in the up their spirits by starting card wrong. schools, contract and auction bridge and cribbage all attracting devotees, There was little exercise possible, although they managed to play leap frog. But they had to be careful not —prisoners to Germany. ______ camera, ______ why did Norway allow them to The "Handel," referring to its to jump too high otherwise they got a nusty crack on the head. There was also a system of barter, use these waters and why did the publication of the German official

Towards the end tobacco was so Norwegian authorities tell the British interpretation of sea warfare, writes: scarce that it was selling at £1 a destroyer commander that there were the German radio broadcast yester-pending a full examination of the pound, and a box of matches cost no British prisoners on the Altmark? day parts of the article and presented position. scarce that it was selling at £1 a destroyer commander that there were . The German radio broadcast yester-

Nazi Doctor Landed

The rescued sailor closed his talk by praising the Nazi doctor on board for his kindness and humanitarian

up from Germany does not alter our "If ever I met a white man it was that doctor," he declared, adding: "We tried to find him at the finish to thank him. He bandaged up our naval rating last night." Relished The Job

One of the released prisoners, Aubrey Jenkins, of the Dorle Star, told a thrilling story of the bravery British action has aroused misgivings against it the case of German and daring of the men from the Cos- in view of the difficulties the Ameri- trawlers' violation of Norwegian He said: "Immediately the grap- matters of a naval character, says the Norwegian ships.

pling irons were affixed to the sides Washington correspondent of the of the Alimark, men from the Cos-sack fairly leapt to their job. They "Nevertheless, if the Alimark was a appeared to relish the venture as maval auxiliary cruiser, as the prethey landed on the Altmark's deck sence of German sailors on board her with pistols and flashing bayonets. would seem to indicate, there is con-

"During the scrap, it was ob- siderable justification for the British vious that the Germans had not notion," the stomach to face the brave and reckless sailors. One German pistol to shoot one of the boarding Winston Churchill, the First Lord of standing alongside me raised a party, but he was not fast enough." the Admiralty, is expected to make a Another ex-prisoner, George Johnston, of Newton Beach, produced on the Altmark capture. copies of a statement made to the Newton Beach crew by the Commander of the Graf Spee and by the German claim that the Altmark is an Road.

The statement by the Graf Spec's considerable astonishment in Lon- was the only sister of Mr. A. M. L. against Russia. prisoners. 👯 commander stated among other it is authoritatively pointed out that Born in Hongkong, Mrs. Alves was The German attitude is held to things: "We, the German people, there is no trace of any vessel called a prominent member of the Portuwish to have peaceful relations with the English nation but owing to your country declaring war on mine, I chant Shipping. am forced to take your ship as a prize of war to defend our honour published by the International Union

of Telegraphic and Wireless Com-Rovenge Treatment munication at Berne, a German The Altmark's commander's state- vessel named Altmark appears as a mont quoted a report in Dutch news- warship. papers describing the treatment of German prisoners in Africa and added that because of this, any request by British prisoners in the ship would be definitely refused.

Military Plonger Corps.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18 (Rouler) LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-The High Commissioner for Patentine, Sir Captain and a fireman lost their lives Harold MacMichael, to-day inspected when the 3,056-ton British steamer, and addressed Paleatinian Arabs and Baron Alisa, sanic after an explosion arranged for Maltese nationals under Jewish volunteers in the Auxiliary in the North Sen last night. The remaining 34 were saved,

Britain Protests To Norway

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -The Foreign Office states: Halifax yesterday lodged a complaint with Minister of the Norwegian presence of between 800 and 400

the circumstances which have given

rise to this complaint.
"He was informed that it appeared to His Majesty's Government that the | Since the outbreak of the Sovietwere justified in pressing that the permitted. Altmark should be interned.

Strong Note To Norway

Among those still in hospital are about 70 Lascars, LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-The British Government's communication to the Norwegian Government says that it is notorious that the Altmark participated in the depredations of the Graf Spee to which she had acted The Altmark is still aground with about 100 Germans as an auxillary.

The British Government had the reasons, confirmed by British subjects taken off the Graf Spee and previously imprisoned in the Altmark, The Danish radical newspaper Politito know that there were some 300 or ken says: "The Swedish Premier's 400 Britishers abound who had long 'no' to Finland was certainly not an been living under intolerable condi- easy 'no'."

lieved to possess offensive armaments. Inner desires and realistic considera-Ship's Record Well Known

The record of the Altmark must His Majesty's Government, it was in- come a stronger effort to make the cumbent on the Norwegian Governan territorial waters to subject her to been experienced that a change in a very careful search.

H.M. Government would be grateful for full particulars with regard to how the search was conducted and the conflict over the English violation what facts discovered.

Perfunctory Examination Reports received by H.M. Govern- "For here is a situation which all LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The ment have indicated that the Swedes, without exception, want to Oslo paper, "Dagbladet," on February examination was perfunctory as avoid-a situation whereby Sweden - 17 commented ironically on the Ger-shown by the fact that no prisoners inight be drawn into the war and man report that February 15 was a were discovered.

They had no business under in- "successful" day for sea warfare and After referring to Norway ap- of war." ternational law to allow Norwegian that protests against inquiries into parently falling in her duty as waters to be used for taking British ship sinkings are being held in neutral, the note asks if they had found British prisoners abourd what would they have done with them?" Either they would have released them or anyhow have held them

The "Sunday Graphic" informs the it as though we had written it our-H.M. Government felt, therefore, Norwegian Government that the selves. It was an attempt to gull that they had every right to complain whole of British public opinion sup- Germany and the neutrals by the of the inaction of the Norwegian Government.

The 300 Britishers were kept for "In future we cannot see our way weeks and months in close confineto accept any explanation from that ment and if those prisoners had found quarter and we shall judge every their way to a camp in Germany, the authoritative German notification Norwegian Government would have from the experience we have had been responsible for their fate. .The note concludes by demanding The same paper, in an editorial the internment of the Altmark.

Threats Neutrals Won't Tolerate Aid

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).— According to authoritative in-Prominent Church And night, Germany has officially in- during the period February 11 to 17 formed Norway and Sweden that she would regard any direct The Portuguese community has aid given by those countries to airplane of the Blenheim type, was lost a deeply respected member in Finland as a breach of neu-

For Finland

the death early this morning of Mrs. Finland Carmen Sources Alves, wife of Mr. trality. This is considered to have been the LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-The C. J. M. Alves, of 302 Prince Edward reason why Sweden rejected the Commander of the Altmark to the "unarmed merchantship" has caused Mrs. Alves was 54 years of age, and Finnish appeal for military assistance

Believed To Be A Bluff Altmark in Lloyd's Register of Mer- guese community, and devoted a neighbour attacked by Russia must was patrol activity on either side," great deal of her time to church and reckon on having to deal with 'Ger-On the other hand, in the June, charitable work. She was one of the many as well as the Soviet.

1939, list of coast and ship stations founders of the St. Teresa's Church, The Press, however, opines that and her efforts on behalf of charity, Germany will hardly dare to implealthough accomplished very quietly, ment her threat as it is against her Interests to create another war front. The funeral will take place to- Newspapers generally stress the morrow afternoon, and a Requiem view that the solution of the problem Mass will be said in St. Teresa's of saving Finland lies with the

10,000 Italians To Aid Finns PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- A legion of 10,000 Italians living in France, headed by Camillo Marabini, President of the Italian, Garibaldeans tylig fought in Argonno during the Great War, is leaving for Finland shortly, according to a statement by Signer Marabini to the newspaper, "L'intransigeaut."

_o Cure Finland CHEST Seeking Military Alliance?

Reported Approach To The Allies

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Domei). - The "Folketz Dagbritt" says that the Finnish Government is now making earnest efforts to conclude a military agreement with Britain and France.

The paper reports that the Finnish Premier, Dr. Riti, and the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, will shortly visit London to ask for further assistance.

Swedish Rejection Of Appeal Altmark when she was searched [(Domei) .- The Swedish Government to-day officially confirmed "The Norwegian Minister was asked that the Finnish request for to obtain urgently an explanation of military aid has been rejected because it tended to prejudice Sweden's neutrality.

Norwegian Government had, in this Finnish dispute Sweden has been matter, falled in their duty as a firmly refusing to send regular troops neutral, and that His Majesty's to Finland avoiding involvement in Government felt that the case against the war though financial and this particular ship was such that they humanitarian assistance has been

> Informed political quarters, however, understand that Sweden's neutral policy will become all the more difficult since Sweden is in a position to relay the supply of arms to Finland, Some circles understand that Britain will so regulate her supply of meat, rubber and oil to Sweden as to make the latter extend positive assistance to Finland.

Sweden's "No" To Finland SPECIAL TO, THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (UP) .-

"It has evoked a deep feeling in The Altmark was also credibly be- Sweden, which is divided between

"It can be expected that from the have been well-known to the Norwe- side of those circles who insisted on gian Government, and in the view of direct intervention in Finland, will Swedish Government change its atment when she entered Bergen and titude. These circles were hitherto requested passage through Morwegi- an absolute minority, but it has often public sentiment has been able to dis-

liodice the Swedish Government. "Nevertheless, it is probable that of Norwegian neutrality will weaken the activists sentiments.

which might make Sweden a theatre

Work Havoc French Patrol Suffers

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-One was killed, three are missing and eight have been seriously injured as the result of Nazi land-

Casualties.

A French patrol suffered these ensualties when it penetrated into German territory west of the River German companies attacked two French outposts on Saturday. They

were repulsed. German Communique SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP) .- To-day's

communique issued by the German High Command said: "During patrol operations west of Merzing yesterday several prisoners were brought in. "As already announced by t formation received in Paris to- special message during the week, German naval measures sank 32 ships of 128,174 tons both of British and French registration. A British niso shot down."

Nazi Attack Fails " PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- A communique issued to-day states: "After very heavy preparation with trench mortars, the enemy attacked one of our outposts to the east of the Moselle. He falled entirely. "On other parts of the front, there

Roosevelt In The Panama Canal

CRISTOBALS, Feb. 18 (Reuler) -President Roosevelt arrived at Gatun Docks in the U.S.S. Tusculoosa at B a.m. E.S.T. to-day and disembarkedon hour later to inspect the Panema Canal locks and defences. After his inspection, President

Roosevelt - crossed . the listhmus of Panama by train and re-embarked on the Tuscalogsa at Miraflores Lock: It is bolleved that he plans to go to Pearl or Cocos Islands for a few days' A fishing before returning in through the Canal.

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TO-MORROW

Scandinavian States. Maltese To Join

MALTA, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-Recrulting for the R.A.F. has been Britain, it is announced.

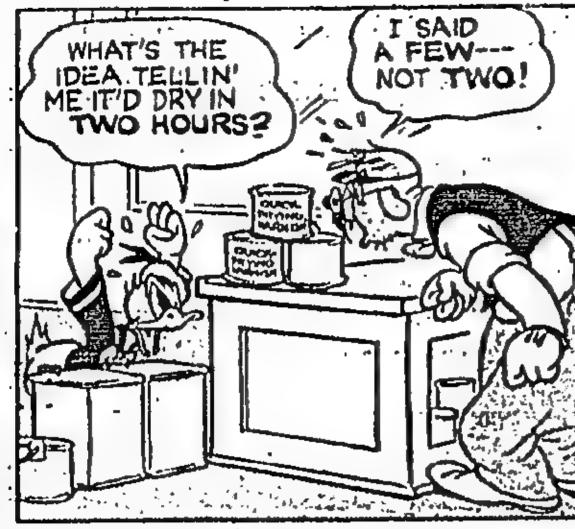
R.A.F.

occupied much of her life.

Church on February 26.

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HILER WANTS STALIN TO

By SEFTON DELMER

HITLER is trying to lead foxy Joe Stalin into a campaign of conquest in the Middle East against Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and India, so that the Russian armies may create a diversion for a German push into south-eastern Europe.

He may have to push south-east soon, as the Balkans are rapidly closing against him, refusing him necessary supplies, which may force him into making an attempt to get them by arms.

Diplomatic agents, military experts, newspaper propaganda, all have been mobilised for the task of dazzling before the eyes of Stalin, the riches of the East; the domination of regions which throughout history have been the happy huntingground of Georgian raiders.

What success he is having is not yet clear.

Threat In East

Many reports are coming in speaking of Russian concentrations of troops on the border of Iran, Afghanistan, and Eastern Turkey.



50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 10, 1890. At eleven o'clock this afternoon St. German attempt at force Andrew's Hall was crowded with ladies And gentlemen, including General Edwards and the heads of departments, attending the presentation of addresses to H.E. Sir. G. W. des Veeux, on the troops on the Russian frontier. occasion of his departure for Europe.

25 YEARS AGO

The communique claims that the this purpose. severely beaten. Those remaining excaped into the forest of Sawalki and Augustowo.

Many Russians were killed and the Ankara. number of prisoners has not yet been ascertained, but it is surely over fifty! housand, together-with forty-guns and the Middle East, and prepare every-

comrades despite very wenther."

General von Mindenburg directed the operations which were carried out For the Iranian Army, though well splendidly by Generals Eichhorn and trained and numbering about a milvon Buslow.

Pour Germans interned in the prieffecting their escape from the enmp For Germany, certainly, the situa-yesterday. Details of the matter show tion is grave in Turkey and souththat five men made the attempt, but custern -Europe. German radio away. Up to the time of writing, one more and more violent as it becomes of the escaped prisoners has been cap- clear that Turkey will not help tured in the New Territory,

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1930. Chief Interest in the tennis champlouship which was continued yesterday was controd in the appearance of Paul Kong (Kong Too-cheun), the Shanghal Interport player, who met T. Akiyama in the second round of the Open Singles.

The full results of yesterday's matches word as follows: Open Singles.—Luk Ding-cheung bent D. Mohamed 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; E. F. Fincher beat II. Owen Hughes 6-3, 6-0, 7-5; S. E. Green bent Wong Fuk-nam Open Doubles .- F. A. Redmond and

beat T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor, Russian-occupied Poland into Ger-Club Championship.-Dr. J. Valentine heat W. H. Sacur, 6-4, 6-2.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1935. For the first time in the history of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the Stowards to day banned parti-mutuel south-eastern pusit. Russian help in only place on the North Russian the summer of 1918 for a specific that for the Exchange Plate, a notification of a diversion congruent the very round. tion was posted on the course stating Turkish, British and French troops the unbestable Dunbar stable mount, the German Staff. would be excluded from the betting.

SHAVED HEAD AS SHAME

TRAU WIEDENROTH, found gullty been ancouraging so far. at a Naxt court at Gifhorn of living with a Polish prisoner-in-war, has had her head shaved. Westfallscho Landeszeltung announcest "She stained the honour of Stalln, as a Georgian, probably gie railway stretching from Turkey the first week of this war, Pilot killed on September 8, in England.

with his own hand, to shave the hair this direction. "off her hond." The lives

But the Turks, the Iranians, and the Afghans are doing their best to dis-With the suade him. example of Finland's so far highly successful resistance before them, they are preparing to meet any Russo-

troops on the Russian frontier. Her President, General Inonu, has gone up to Erzerum to DEPARTOR of £2,000,000 has been voted for

The Japanese, too, are interested. A Japanese mission has arrived in a strike

They are to study the situation in war material.

"The Kalser attended the decisive battles of our troops, old Easterns with young troops, who, especially allotted to this task, proved equal to their old turn munitions and guns

"A DAY in the service of the service of the service of turn munitions and guns "A DAY in the service of the service of the service of the service of turn munitions and guns "A DAY in the service of the service of the service of turn munitions and guns "A DAY in the service of the service of

This would be very useful help! should the Japanese decide to give it. lion men, is not well equipped.

Radio Threats

Germany to obtain by overland routes raw material supplies from the Middle and Near East.

Rumania is standing up more firmly to the Germans. She is refusing to grant them the thirtyeight per cent, premium they are demanding on purchases of oil and other raw materials. For she can export these more profitably to countries like Britain and France, which pay in gold.

Just to make things really difficult for the Germans, now that the 6-1, 6-2; Kong Too-elfeung beat T. Danube is freezing up and river Akiyama 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. deliveries of oil and grain are becoming impossible, the Russians still and O.E.C. Marton 6.0, 4-6, 6.4, 7-5; C. connot, or will not, set working the A. L. Rumiahn and J. A. E. Cansumbhoy rallway line from Rumania across.

> Five trains a day of sixty trucks each were to have been despatched from December 2. None has yet

nassed. Certainly Germany has every interest to open up the war with a

Discouraged

But I cannot see Joe Stalin, taking this line, not if he is as wily as they say he, is. The Finnish experiment their oil from Russin. of his army's strength has hardly

. Besides, attractive as the German | ore giving prominence to reports invitation must be, that he should showing that British engineers are help himself to the rich : Britishcontrolled, oilfields in Iran and Iraq.



Civil and Military Gazette.

U-BOAT BASE

-By Bernard Moore

MURMANSK, the Russian coast, carrying with it cod, turbot, port where the Bremen took re- haddock, herring, even sharks. fuge, and where the United States steamer City of Flint was completed. was taken by the Nazis, is in the news again.

The Germans, according to Paris reports, have established a maval base nearby in accordance with the terms of a German-Soviet Agreement signed in October.

submarines have already been established, the reports say.

A quarter of a century ago Murinjet cutting into the Kola Peninsula. Imperial General Staff. It had one characteristic: it was the the year round,

that, until further notice, Liberty Bay, must obviously be highly desired by For olthough Murmansk in a good 200 miles within the Arctle Circle, it is warmed by the Atlantic drift, which flows round the Norweglan

fran even-now they prefer to buy And then there is always Britain to reckon with. Italian newspapers busy building defensive roads in the north of Iraques well as the strate-

In 1916 a rallway line linking it with Leningrad (then Petrograd)

The Ifishing village began to develop into a port.

Murmansk is now a flourishing scaport of 60,000 inhabitants, with anchorage for large vessels and an unloading capacity of 3,000 tons daily. It was once occupied by British Docks and machinery for repairing troops. In 1918 it was an active base for operations against the Bolsheviks by Allied troops.

Commander of the British forces in. North Russia at the time was an mansic was a handful of log huts clus- officer named Ironside-now General tered on the granite coast of a deep Sir Edmund Ironside. Chief of the

General Ironside was sent there in It was to prevent the establishment either at Archangel or Murmansk of a German submarine base.

Born As War Ended-Killed As War Began

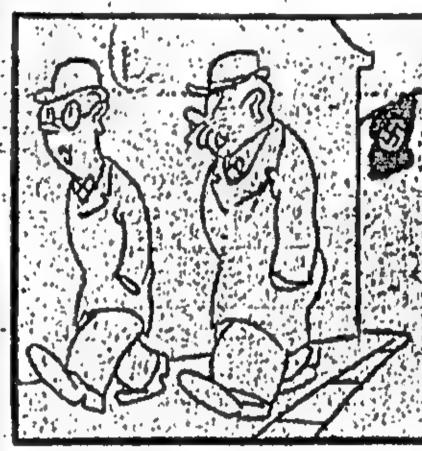
Born in the last week of the last war and kliled on active service in sald: "Peter, who was twenty, was German women, and the district knows what difficult country faces across Syria to the Persian Gulf. Officer the Hon. Peter. St. Clair troops wanting to make a drive in Italy, too, could hardly tolerate a Erskine, second son of the late Lord brother, the Earl of Resalyn, who is Russo-German upheaval, in the Loughborough, of Hemilton-terrace; twenty-two and now in training for Mountains make communications Balkans and on the Dardanelles. I St. John's Wood, N.W., left 21,000 the Arrhy. I expect he will pass the

Milan.

Bertoldo,

"HARK. That's a gun.

must bo inidday."



Finns against the ussians in 1918?"

"Silly ass, that time it was against Lenin and the Bolshoviks." Trots Alt, Stockholm.



NOW WHAT? St. Louis :Star-Times.

The Way Of An Eagle

ATHENS.

AN cagle flung itself against the front of a bus on a main froad near Salonika, smashed the wind-screen and flew inside. Then the eagle-

Attacked a honeymoon couple; Knocked down, the bridegroom, with one

blow of a wing: Scratched and pecked the bride, who is seriously injured; and

Knocked out the conductor who ran 'to help' the couple. Eventually a combined

rush by the passengers brought the eagle down. ****************

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1.45 Compositions of Gricg.—Peer

2.15 Close down, 6.0 "For the Children."

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations, 6.32 An-hour of Variety with Jack Savage and His Cowboys, Frances Day, Leslie Huichinson, Clapham and Dwyer, and Others. 7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 This week's programmes. 8.07 Studio-Plano Recital by

Dorcen Ma. Is that the way to treat a Sweet-heart; Waltz Medley.—(a) Roses of Picardy; (b) The World is Waiting for the Sunrise; (c) When Irish Eyes are Smiling; Over the Rainbow; It took a Million Years; I Cried for You. 8.25 Prime Scala's Accordeen

Hawalian Music.—Smiling Eyes; Hawalian Love Bird; King Nawahi's Hawalians; Drifting and Dreaming; Chiquita—Waltz; Hawalian Guitar: Ducts: by Ferera and Paaluhi; A Little Rendezvous In Honolulu—Hawalian Fox-Trot; Honolulu Stars and Hawalian Guitars Bauerian and Hawaiian Guitars, Hawaiian Fox-Trot, Roy Smeck & His Hawalian Screnaders; My Little Grass Shack in Kealakelsun; Hild Hanakahi; Kanui & Lula-Hawajian

Novelty. 9.05 Waltzes. London Relay-News Sum-

-9.30 London Relay-This Ficedom"-7.-Talks by Sir William Beveridge and G.D.H.; Cole, " 9.45 "Folk Blusto of Many Nations" -I: English.-The Comical Fellow; Folk Dance Band cond. by Ronnie Munro; The Berkshire Tragedy; A Sad Enling; Oliver Cromwell; Our Bill (F. H. Griscwood) with Pinno; The Tempest; Thady You Gander;

Folk Dance Band conducted by Ronnie Munro. 10.0 Coleridge Taylor-Three Dream Dances,-London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood. 10.10 Selections from Gilbert &

Sullivan's "lolanthe." 10.28 Some Old Dance Favourites. 11.0 Close down.

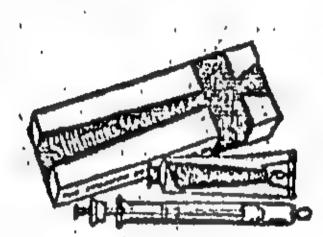
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Release Seven Women

Seven British women who have. been interned in a Berlin prison since the beginning of the month have been released by the German about 100 British and 100 Frenchmen authorities.

of 30 German women, who have re- the war.

The Germans have also releas- '- living in Berlin.

ed an English boy who had been kept in a Berlin orphanage. Meanwhile (wires United Press) are preparing to spend Christmas at They will return to England via the Wuelzburg Castle, where they are interned, and where they must Their release followed the freeing expect to remain for the duration of

turned to Berlin' in the past few They recently received Christmas gifts of groceries, chocolate, and Fifteen British women and one winter clothes from the International Australian, however, still remain in Red Cross, and also about 300 books the prison.

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GARAGE

DEATH

ALVES,-At her residence, 302 Prince Edward Road, Kowleen, at 3.30 n:m., on February 19, 1940. Carmen Soares, aged 54, dearly beloved wife of Chevaller Jose Miguel Alves. Funeral will leave the house at 4 o'clock to-morrow, (Feb. 20) passing the Monument, Hongkong, about 5.15 p.m.

Monday, February 19, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong Telephone: 26615

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Blockade Power

In the list of materials destined for Germany but detained by our Ministry of Economic Warfare we have proof of success which betters expectation. It has been announced that more than a cepted by the Allied contraband griffins. control. Seizures of the very comThese young ponies are grow- of that the average youngster gallops low and smooth, particuting why not study it from points modities essential to the main- ing during their two-year-old does not thoroughly realise what larly when the going is hard, as ing why not study it from points tenance of armaments are still tenance of armaments are still know their work properly, and galloped with another pony, or piling up. The fundamental yet the public expect them to more than one, his natural inweakness of Hitlerism's policy of materials which modern warfs e requires the territory of the Reich, with all that it has annexed, is singularly moor. The list of cap- point of view. tures shows at once the extent the dependence of German military effort on supplies which she cannot obtain from contiguous countries and the power of the blockade to stop supplies from overseas. In two months 87,540 tons of petroleum and 81,500 ton of fron. ore were captured, tens of thourands of tons of manganese and aluminium ores, great quantities of copper, lead and zinc. and valuable amounts of rarer metals necessary in munitions. Materials for explosives and war stores bulk large in the list. The blockade has been specially effective against armament imports, and its effect is far greater than the figures exhibit. What is seized we can compute: What Germany had contracted for but found no shipping to bring must be a far larger

There is no source from which the Fuchrer's ministers can make good these deficiencies. Russia, if she chooses, if she will be paid and if the transport can be created, may supply, some petroleum and perhaps sufficient manganese. But for the rest, her cupboard is bare. The Reich is isolated from the countries which in the first half of the year supplied her with half her imports. We know that nothing was being imported which could possibly be produced in Germany and Austria and Czechoslovakin. These overseas imports were absolute necessities of the armament programme. As the

RITA CANNON, the first woman racing correspondent, writing for the racing season fans, tells you

CAN'T RACE!

'M ONLY TWO

NEXT BIRTHDAY.

HE season has opened, and from among the scores of horses in training the supporters of the Turf will be looking for animals to provide them with the undoubted thrill of winning races at the right time.

But here is something I would like to believe that the public appreciated at its true value. All concerned with racing would benefit if people realised the fact that a pony is not a machine.

Just because a pony is feeling fit on his first outing and the luck of the race goes his way and he is able to win is no reason. to accuse him of being a rogue or his jockey of being incompetent or even worse if he does not happen to win the second time he appears on a racecourse.

A Rest After Winning

OWNERS, trainers, and jockeys are all anxious to win as many races as possible. Naturally, they cannot. always hope or even expect to do so.

At this time of the season trainers are particularly anxious to win quickly so as to find some line of form by which to judge the other ponies in their stables and to know how good or how backward they are.

Those ponies which will be running to-day, for instance, will be expected to win more races later on in the season. They have to earn their keep; and it is impossible to maintain a pony at concert pitch throughout the season.

Remember, a pony has to be tremendously fit, and the job of getting him so entails a great deal of clever, patient treatment on the part of his trainer and lot of exacting work on the part of the pony-work that tests him right up to his capacity.

When a pony is really fit he lia and is taken through the jockey's job to teach the young Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young Watch for the pony that looks that immediately after the travelling to Hongkong, and from pony to keep on his own, to con- as though he has some idea of the pony what is wanted of him. Watch the still greater excitement of serve his energy and to give his for the calm, collected pony he has to be let down somewhat, ing stables, life is a bit difficult the man on his back. given an easy time, and then for him.

DOZEN things may back. million ton have already been inter- the most difficulty are the ges of injury.

because they happen to be well side him.

leaves the green fields of Austra- It is the trainer's and the with his hoofs.

happen during that From then onwards he is built big, smooth stride and puts his the grandstand and enclosures. second attempt. Generally up by walking and trotting, and hind feet down in the hoofmarks Study the breeding of a pony speaking, the ponies with which gradually brought on until he of his forefeet. That's usually and, particularly, the breeding of both trainers and backers have can be galloped without any dan- a pony that can gallop.

season; most of them do not is wanted of him. If he is being it is at present. | run with the steadiness and con- clination is to edge over towards aggression is that in all the sistency of old performers just the other animal and keep along-

From the moment a youngster majority seek company.

supreme effort of winning a race that until he arrives at the train- sole attention to the demands of though, of course, this is a.

But even after a few months post. Look for the pony that have.

Watch These Points

MANY a good pony judged by the form-book.

standing fourteen PACING is a great or looks about

hands looks about twelve when bred and show a turn of speed. A few ponies of strong and he is galloping. He goes down objects is to improve steadily Let me give you a picture of dominating character may object and stretches himself. He does the breed of the racehorse. Don't racing from these youngsters' to allowing another animal to not bound along like a deer wast-expect ponies to be banged and point of view.

gallop alongside them, but the ing a lot of his time in the air leathered and knocked about just and slapping the ground hard to provide a winner for people

OBJECTION BY THE COLT.

quality not always to be expected It is surprising how little a among the youngsters who arebrought up to fitness again for Then he has a bit put in his great number of people know seeing a racecourse for the first mouth and is gradually taught about the horeflesh they like to time and having their attention to obey it. After that he has to bet on. Watch the ponies walk-distracted by dozens of animals submit to carrying a lad on his ing round the ring. Look out they have never seen before, and for the one that walks with a also by the noises and sights of the one that walks with a also by the noises and sights of

> the dams. Then throughout the Watch them going down to the season, watch how ponies be-

book? Some of the greatest. racehorses are completely mis-

PACING is a great sport,. and one of its chief

66 BIG SHIP-EASY TARGET, 99

ByVice - Admiral J. E. T. Harper, C.B., M.V.O.,

who compiled the official record of the Battle of Jutland. He comments in this article on an America, admiral's condemnation of the 80,000-ton warship and gives his views on some of the points that govern Britain's naval policy. *************

WHAT should be the size of a battleship? It is reported that the United States has recently turned its back on the suggestion to build leviathans of 70,000 to 80,000 tons in favour of something less cumbersome.

prospect of Hitlerism in its first word "battleship." The Reich is now unable to export lion only a few. through neutral countries or in A battleship is the strongest unit powerful enemy fleet in existence. neutral shipping.

When dimensions of this nature are strain on munition factories is spoken of it is not surprising that raised to a higher tension the im- many ask if battleships are really ports are lost. Such is the understand what is meant by the

war winter. With the loss of A navy must consist of many cate- vitals from enemy guns and from imports Germany has also lost gories of ships, ranging in size up- bombs from the air; under-water markets. Nearly half her export bont and mine-sweeping trawler; torpedo or mine; and as high a trade was done with Britain and submarines; escort vessels; torpedo-speed as can then be produced. France and neutrals overseas, boat destroyers; cruisers, small and

of the fleet to-day. The main points In Nelson's day such a ship was



Vice - Admiral Harper, who entered the Navy . for three years' commander of the Royal yacht Victoria and

nimed at are heavy guns, with as long a range as possible; massive side and deck armour to protect the A ship, in short which is strong

But-In This Case It Is A Target: That Can Hit Back!

called a "ship of the line," a terms which has now given place to-"capital" ship.

Guarding Empire's Food

IT will be seen, therefore, that the term "capital ship" is not necessarily synonymous with battleship. At the moment it is; but if battleships, as we know them, were abolished, the next most powerful unit would auto-

matically become the capital ship, or ship of the line. A nation such as ours, dependent, for its very existence on the sea, must maintain a navy capable of defending the seas. Geographically situated as we are, with parts of the: Empire joined not by land, but by sea highways; with millions who livein the heart of the Empire-Britaindependent on imported food to save

them from starvation, our naval needs: are far and away above those of a self-supporting continental nation. But must this navy of ours contain. battleships? Are these powerful, but. expensive, leviathons really necessary? Should we put so many eggs.

into one basket? There is only one answer, Yes. The battleship is the king-pin of the defence system of our Empire; or, in other words, "Britain's full-back." A fleet of buttleships forms a solid rampart of scapower, and acts as a protector of the weaker units; it is the last and final word-our sureof battle" when faced by the most shield. It we were to abolish battle-

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Black-Out For Next Month

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that blackout exercise will be held on the night of March 5, 1940, but the actual time will not be published. Previous black-out exercises have generally commenced at D

p.m. in the evenings, but it would be unwise of the general public to assume that this or future exercises will be held at this

In order to comply with the Lighting Control Regulations, the general public should, if they have not already done so, purchase now the necessary material to black out their premises, and if possible put their darkening scheme through a trial test before March 5, 1940, and thus satisfy themselves that their scheme of darkening will meet the requirements of the Lighting Control Regulations.

Treasury To Control Securities Important Move Is

LONDON, Feb., 18 (Reuter). -The Treasury have announced away, and Mrs. Clift was the Matron an order transferring to them- of Honour, Mr. A. M. Braga underselves all holdings by United took the duties of best man. Kingdom residents in 60 specified securities marketable in New York.

Announced

Holders will be re-imbursed in sterling at the current. New York price of currency and the official exchange rate plus accrued interest to in a dark brown woollen dress with

It is recalled that arrangements ies. were made on the outbreak of war for registration with the Bank of England of all United Kingdom hold- WEARING an exquisite weddlngs of United States securities, and | W the present step aims at vesting a certain number of these securities in the British Treasury.

Not To Force Sales

realisation of these securities in the Saturday on the arm of Mr. F. American market is orderly, and that Edwards, for her marriage to the Altmark. the total volume of such sales from Mr. William Morley Wright. the United Kingdom, vested and noninvested, should continue over a period of time at about the average of recent months.

In addition to the present 60 securities, further vesting orders may be Grant, as matron-of-honour, in issued from time to time. "Reuter" learns that there is - no

desire to force sales. The list represents preliminary Highland dress.

with an active market. quisitioned form a big proportion of Scarborough, Yorkshire, England. "piracy" and "murder." the total outstanding securities of the He was attended by Mr. F. Tyndall as The Voelkischer Beobachter recompanies concerned.

Precautionary Step

It is believed that the recent uncertainty has been worse for the Peninsula Hotel. United States market than the knowledge now given that the British Treasury has a definite long range plan. Only a small proportion of the

total securities available are now requisitioned and the present list excludes several important market counters.

The step in no way indicates an nctual or impending exchange shortage, but is a precautionary slep taken

well in advance of any necessity. Will Not Weaken Marker

If private sales continue at the recent volume, there may be no need for official sales, though doubtless the opportunities of profitable marketing will be taken.

Requisitioning will probably have the effect of reducing sales. It is pointed out that the British authorities obviously desire to obtain the best price possible and will not operate so as to weaken the market.

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away with gland operations and begins to build new vigour and energy in 24 hours, yet it is absolutely harmless and natural in The success of this amazing discovery, called Vi. Tabe has been so great in America that it is now being distributed by all chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Vi. Tabe must make you feel full of vigour and energy and from 10 to 10 years younger, or you mersly return the empty package and get your money back. A special, double-strength bottle of it Vi. Tabe cial, double-strength bottle of it Vi. Tabe you.

Resisted Fanhers Suggestives

BRITAIN DEFENDS ACTION IN ALTWARK INCIDENT

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

SEAFORTHS

IN AFFRAY

Japan To Protest

În Shanghai?

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).-

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

of the brawl;" together with payment

of compensation for damages and assurances that similar disturbances

A fight ensued in which one soldier

REDS CONFIDENT

VICTORY NEAR

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vigorous air activity, the day passed

Strong Points Captured

troyed three tanks and about

130 killed.

convoy vehicles, and left 570 dead.

In the Kuhmo sector there were

Air Raid Slaughter

on one Finnish town on Saturday.

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).

Cannot Be Mistake

waters by Norwegian torpedoboats.

British destroyers. The Altmark

"After renewed protests the British

Protest Lodged

but protest energetically as the force

"The Norwegian Government to-

day asked the Norwegian Legation to

against the serious violation of ter-

against them was overwhelming.

again left Norwegian waters.

the Altmark is as follows:

Many tanks were destroyed

was injured and taken to hospital.

through the Municipal Police.

Saturday's Weddings

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday at the Emmanuel Mission Church, Kowloon, when Miss Anne Julenia Johnson became the bride of Mr. James Braga. The civil ceremony took place at the Registry in the morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages.

THE BRIDE, who is a missionary of Cheung Chau Island, is the eldest daughter of Mr. C. sin, U.S.A.

She were a graceful gown of white brocaded silk-crepe with a soft cowl neckline. Her veil was

Hongkong, is office manager of the aboard, Motor Department of Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd.

crepe and carried a bouquet of pink action to liberate them.—United The report said the protest will dalsies. Little Bethle Ractz and Press. Sheila Braga were the flower girls, and wore frocks of pink silk taffeta featuring puffed sieeves and long full

Dr. H. L. Clift gave the bride

The Rev. Mr. M. B. Birrel officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Caroline Braga was the organist. The reception was held at the

residence of Dr. and Mrs. Clift. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay, Mrs. Braga went away amber coloured accents, and a blue woollen coat, brown hat and accessor-

Bride From Scotland

ing gown of ivery satin lame, with Marie Stuart cap, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas, Miss Lilian Reid Sinclair arrived at The reason for this is to ensure that the Kowloon Union Church on

is the elder daughter of Mr. Peter laws of international justice."—points. They took eight guns, des-Sinclair, architect, and Mrs. Sinclair, United Press. of Buckhaven, Fife, Scotland.

She was attended by Mrs. W. R. mldnight-blue velvet, Miss Elizabeth Rosemary Grant, in powder-blue

mobilisation of certain securities The bridegroom, who is a marine country by the Altmark affair. surveyor, is the eldest son of the late In no case do the securities re- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Wright, of veigh vehemently against the

best man. officiated, and Mrs. F. McAulay was Fjord has made up the minds of all hope to defend the country but no

at the organ. The reception, was held at the -Reuter. When the happy couple left for the honeymoon, Mrs. Wright wore a

turquoise-blue crepe rayonne ensemble with brown accessories. CLEARING OUT THE

SQUATTERS

FROM PAGE ONE

sewage and sanitary conditions are Among the buildings demolished were one or two factories. In one

food for human consumption was being prepared. of this new refugee town on the other

side of their street. Rent Ramp Disclosed

ing demolished were erected by an Reuter. influential Chinese, who has been charging the tenants exorbitant rentals for the privilege of living

FINNS MAY FIRE BIG FORESTS

minal rental of five cents a lot.

FROM PAGE ONE

improving aerial defences and the British action.—Reuter. arrival of planes and volunteer pilots

from abroad. The spring weather is not expect-

var.
The Finns plan to mount their The worst case was the Altmark Norwegian Government expects full planes on pontoons, instead of skils, but it is clear that if we are unable co-operation."-United Press. when the snow and ice melts. How- to defend neutrality, Germany has Reuter adds that the Norwegian ever, there is a short period in the not acquired the right to corry the Prime Minister conferred with the spring when neither pontoons nor war to our territorial waters. British Minister and in strong terms skils are feasible because of the slushy "Norway has maintained a policy expressed the "horror and indigna-ice. There are few landing places in of neutrality," even in the case of tion felt by the Norwegian Governthe north which are big enough for Finland. Norway has deep sympathy ment at this gross violation of Norplanes with wheels. with Finland but our defence is built way's neutrality."

Lord Halifax Rejects Norway's Heated Protest

London, Feb. 17. Great Britain has staunchly defended the invasion of Norwegian waters and is understood to have, in effect, rejected Norway's indignant protest against the Altmark incident which was received to-day by the British Foreign Secretary.

In his reply, Lord Halifax protest-ed against the Norwegian handling of the whole affair. He particularly protested against the Norwegian Navy's failure to discover the British prisoners aboard the German vessel. He further confirmed the

"intolerable" conditions aboard the Johnson, of Iron River, Wiscon- but that the Norwegian protest will It is understood that Lord Halifax

said the Norwegians must have known, as did the British Government, that the prisoners had been held in place by a halo of orange living for months under the most ter- The "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. blossoms. White roses and candy-rible conditions. Therefore, he said, that the Japanese Consulate tuft composed her bouquet.

Britain is surprised that Norway General is planning to file a The bridegroom, who is the son of permitted the Altmark to leave General is planning to file a Mr. J. P. Braga, and Mrs. Braga of Bergen with the prisoners still formal protest with the British

He added that the Norwegian disorderly conduct of three Sea-Mess Ellsabeth Howard, as brideserented a situation which obliged the control of three Seacreated a situation which obliged the control of three Seacreated a situation which obliged the control of three Seacreated a situation which obliged the created a situation which created a situ maid, wore a frock of aqua-blue British Navy to take immediate owned cafeteria last Tuesday,

Admiralty Congratulations

London, Feb. 18. The First Lord of the Admiralty will not occur in future. has sent congratulations to Captain
Vian for the double rescue of Britons attempted to settle the incident by from captivity and Germans from offering 95 yuan payment to the cafe drowning .- Reuter.

German Outburst

Germany has protested to the which they attempted to leave the Maru, world and formally to Norway cafe. against the "rape of the German steamer Altmark" in Norwegian waters by a British warship whose crew "opened wild machine-gun fire" on the Germans who were ficeing to cover.

An official statement predicted "unforeseen consequences," and protested at Britain's "extreme breach of international law on a completely unarmed German merchantman."

They demanded that Norway pay full indemnity for the loss of the vessel and the death and injuries of German sailors, pointing out that the Germans requested and were granted assurances of an adequate escort for activity.

The German Government has told the world that the British attack was Ladoga, Finnish forces repelled enemy The bride, who is a school teacher, "a mockery of the most primitive attacks and captured some strong

Berlin Indignant

Berlin, Feb. 18. According to the German News taffeta, and Master Harry Scott, in Agency, incredible indignation has been aroused throughout the whole The newspapers continue to in-

marks.—"Let it be known in London The Rev. Mr. K. MacKenzie Dow that the tragedy of the Joessing up in such a way that we might Germans. We shall present the bill." one can expect aid from us."--

> Canada Pleased Ottawa, Feb. 18.

The rescue from the Altmark is welcomed in Canada as another naval achievement for Britain .--

France Supports Britain Paris, Feb. 18.

Full support for the British Ad- At 4.30 p.m., two British destroyers slan planes oppeared over Licksa. Altmark is given in well-informed warning shots near Fokksteink. circles, which draw attention to the repeated German violations of Nor- protested against the action of the life. wegian territorial waters.

Undisguised admiration of the was taken into the port of Oesund. British Navy's handling of the Alt- The destroyers followed, placing mark incident is expressed in mill- themselves in the mouth of the fjord. tary circles. An official spokesman Grampian Road residents have declared that the British did ex- force, now counting one cruiser and made several protests at the growth tremely well to act with such energy. violated international law by concealing the fact that she had British Enquiries by a "Telegraph" re- prisoners abourd and that she was that most of the buildings now be- to the incident is noted here,-

American Opinion Washington, Feb. 18.

Well-informed quarters are surin the tenements in the area.

prised at Britain's violation of the two small torpede boats which could, at \$38.

The buildings had all been creeted three-mile limit, but there is under the circumstances do nothing on agricultural land which, the widespread understanding of the ac-"Telegraph" understands, was let by tion in rescuing so many distressed Government to farmers for the no- prisoners.-Reuter. A special commentary by the New

York Times to-day refers to the Al- bring this to the knowledge of the tmark as a "floating Nazl concen- British Government and protest tration camp." The Washington correspondent of ritorial waters which caused deep the paper states that if the Altmark indignation as it happened far inside

were a naval auxiliary cruiser as the a Norwegian fjord. presence of the German sallors on "It was a clear violation of Norboard would seem to indicate, there wegian territorial waters, deep into gradual change to their constantly was considerable justification for the a Norwegian fjord, and cannot be a mistake. The Legation was instruct-Foreign Policy ed to demand from Britain a promise

Oslo, Feb. 18. to instruct British ships in the future M. Koht, Foreign Minister, in a regarding Norwegian territory and ed to make much difference in aerial speech at Trondhelm referring to the Legation was instructed to tell

Nazis Compete On Yangtse

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17 (UP).—. According to Japanese reports, as a result of virtually being driven off from the high seas by the British and French flags, the Naxi flag may appear on the Yangtse with vengeance in competition with the British shipping firms.

The reports said the Carlowitz Company, a well-known German firm, is planning to compete with British firms as soon as the Lower Yangise is opened to navigation. It is said that already two German vessels are operating be-tween Shanghai and Chinkang.

**************** Quezon Foundering

Japanese Indignant With Captain's Behaviour

Manila, Feb. 17. The Japanese Consul General, Mr. Consulate regarding the alleged Yoshida, has Issued a statement charging Captain Onrubia, of the foundered the President Quezon, with "trying to excuse himself by distorting the true facts in order to evade his responsibility for the indemand an expression of regret and fidel act of leaving the President the punishment of "the perpetrators Quezon ahead of others."

The Japanese Consul General claimed that Capt. Onrubia could have returned to the President Quezon anytime by using on of the six life-boats of the Ukishima Maru. He surmised the reason why Capt. Onrubia failed to take this step was due to the fact that he had seen It said that on Tuesday last the the drifting of the second lifeboat soldiers quarrelled with employees in while attempting to return to the Berlin, Feb. 17. the cafe over "a civil matter" after President Quezon from the Ukishima

> He stated Captain Siho "absolutely never" requested Capt. Onrubia to board the Ukishima Maru for the purpose of signing any form of contract "which is clearly evidenced by the copies of the wireless communications exchanged between the two ships."

Mr. Yoshida said that despite bad weather the members of the crew of the Ukishima Maru "exerted their utmost endeavour" towards rescue measures. The Japanese public and the crew of the Ukishima Maru "are greatly disappointed with the very In the Suvanto district and at Taiunfair statements" from Capt. Onpale, there was the usual artillery rubia. The Japanese consul said his statement was based on investigation by the Japanese Foreign Office.— On the north-east coast of Lake United Press.

FINNS ALSO INVADE SOVIET TERRITORY

FROM PAGE ONE skirmishes in which the enemy lost been repulsed along an 18-mile front

December 22 last year. -Forty were killed in a Soviet raid The only evidence of Russians I saw were the green frontier posts; those and some frozen Russian LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-The soldiers sitting in grotesque costermonger comedian, Gus Elen, has postures in four feet of snow, with rifles across their arms or their noses sticking out from the snow. Everywhere as I glided towards the border I saw signs of that twomonths-old retreat. Tractors and tanks upside down and rusting in the deep snow. Complements of the The official text of the Norwegian Russian battallons frozen stiff under Admiralty communique regarding the soft white blanket of snow. Often they presented nothing more "On the afternoon of February 16, than a small mound which would the German tankship Altmark was break the surface of the snow

escorted into Norwegian territorial blanket. As I started for the front, 40 Rusmiralty's action regarding the tried to halt the German vessel by In the dugout I heard that they had bombed a town and damaged "The Norwegian torpedo boats some property, but caused no loss of

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official five destroyers, retired outside the summary issued Saturday says: It is emphasised that the Altmark three-mile territorial limit. Some- The Commission's recommendation time later the British destroyers, of the Corporation Tax has not nevertheless, entered the fjord and affected the market in any way and took charge of the Atlmark. Some in spite of this as well as the short porter this morning tend to indicate armed. The possibility of a sequel British citizens abourd the Altmark morning session owing to the Races, taken on board the British prices on the whole are firm and in cruiser after which the British ship some stocks, show an appreciable advance. Telephones (Old) changed hands at \$26% and there are further "The Norwegian force was only buyers, while Lands were transacted

Ruyers R.K. Bank \$1,410. Union Ing. \$405. Douglance \$100. Wharver \$101. Providents \$4.00. Lands \$3756. Transways K.D. \$1715. Star Ferries X.D. \$64 China Lights (Old) \$7.00 Macao Electrics \$20. Telephones (Old) \$20.00. Coments \$19.10. Entertainments \$7.10. Constructions (Old) \$1%. Hellers Tramways \$17.80. Watsons \$9.00.

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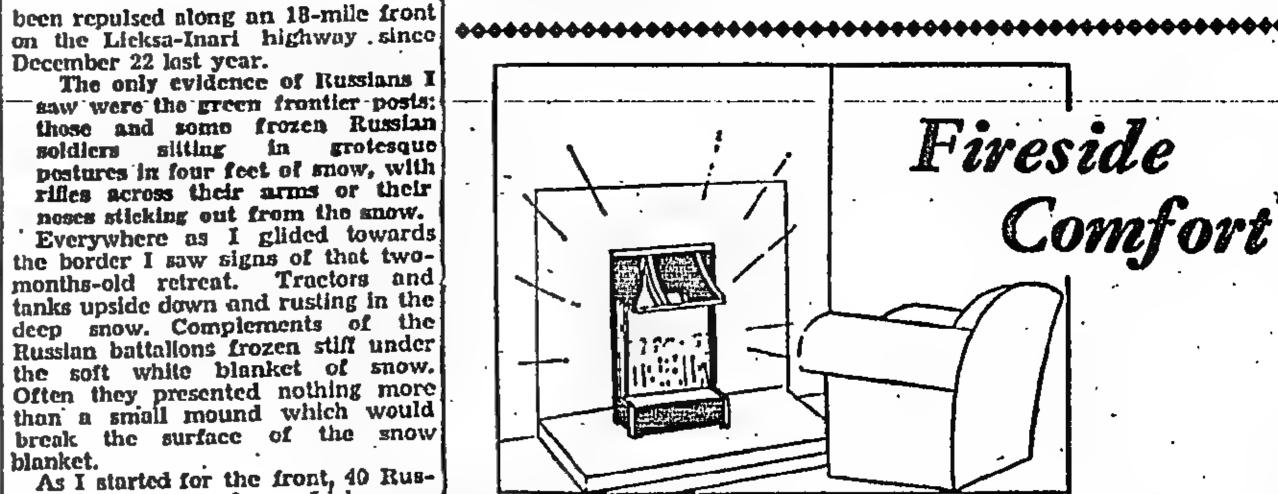
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British Capture Nazi Steamer

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Mind, Motherlode Paracolo Qumaus San Mauricio Burigeo Con. Huyoo Con, Benguet Con. 5.00

HUNGARIAN SHIP IN TROUBLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ·TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domel)—The with a cargo of manganese, has been 8,000-ton . Hungarian . freighter captured by a British warship and Nyugat, of the Neptune Navigation Company, weighed anchor off the Seven officers and 23 men have village of Suyeyeshi in Hachijo Island on February 11, disregarding police directions to wait for an investigation.

> The ship appeared in the harbour of Milke in northern Ryushu on Thursday evening.

Charged with a violation of port 'regulations, the ship will be subject' to police inquiries, it was announced.

COMBINED

DEFEAT FOURTH

Visitors Appear To Lack Confidence

HONGKONG

(By "Rex")

A MAGNIFICENT and most valiant effort was made by Saigon at Caroline Hill on Saturday by to take away with them the memory of at least one victory in this port, but they were defeated by an eleven comprising players taken from the various Chinese teams in the Colony, four goals to three.

Had the sun not played tricks with their goalkeeper, Tai, the three first half goals of the local team may not have been scored, and Saigon would probably have attained their desire.

A fact, which, I daresay, has escaped most, is that in all four of their matches here, Saigon lost the toss and played against - the sun.

Tai at goal for Saigon was less confident than in his previous matches. Lobs appeared to worry him considerably, and though he gave glimpses of his dashing self, these were few and far between.

His defectedness made its influence centrated his entire attention towards from one blunder to another. bolstering up the attack, and succeeded very well.

making way for Bach, who played of time and, particularly in the a good spoiling game at right-half. He did not always have the better of Cheuk in the first half, but bottled haphazard fashion.

Ven was the best half on view for Salgon. He smothered most of have upset their equilibrium.

Fung's play, and very often forced him to play to his believe. him to play to his halves.

BEST PERFORMANCE

was again the speedlest player on raids and results.

view, but his ball control was inferior to anything yet seen. He very with the high shots. He let PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

Police Fail Against Eastern

(By "Rex")

The robust methods of the felt with Corea and Cul. Cul in Police failed to impress especial played haphazard football, and was practically useless to his Eastern, and they went on forwards, besides being almost al- to score four goals, Police ways beaten by Tang. Corea to score four goals, Police seemed the only player in the defence replying only once, in a very whose spirits refused to be dampened. He, however, was guilty of some lackadalsical play after the second goal was chalked up against his side. Had a better player than the frequent blowing of

Lee Shek-yau been pitted against The frequent blowing of him more disastrous results might the whistle wore on the completely ignored Lee, and con- nerves of Police, who passed

Lau Hin-hon did not relish But was moved up to inside-right holding the ball for any length

him up completely in the second, and Kong Seng-keng and Tsang Pacini did not cover Chan Tak- Chung-wan rendered a good fal as effectively as could be wished, account of themselves. Taken He allowed him a goal and quite all in all, however, they were

was unable to turn out, and was substituted by Tseng Ying-kuen, who, together with Lo Wai-kuen, gave

GUICHARD gave his best performance here. Besides being the more dangerous winger, he was the one who took the most shots not goal. He had little support from Buu who appeared out of place. Buu passed too far in front, and when Guichard retrieved the ball he was either too spent to dribble or take a strong enough kick. Tot was a hard worker, but had no reliance in his shooting, and was over-fond of short passing in front of goal, spoiling all his chances of shooting.

Tien was a live-wire in front of goal, but was very often too clever. Like Tot he had the falling of trying to walk the ball into goal. Hoa was again the speedlest player on reads and results.

Ten was again the speedlest player on reads and results.

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SELECTIONS BY "EARLY BIRD"

The following selections were made y "Early Bird" in the S. C. M.

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Eve of Harvest PERTH PLATE

(FIRST SECTION) Ascot Day,

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LUSITANO CUP Racylight White Diamond

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Rose Evelyn Celtic Star

Musketeer KARA KARA HANDICAP

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Burford Craigavad

AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) Oak Bay

Jennifer

Potentate WAKOOL HANDICAP

Amber II Violet Queen Strathcarrick

> PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

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EDITOR Sir,-I have read your article by "Rex" on Saturday with interest, and must agree that the position needs clarifying. May I suggest that the following interpretation of Law

12-could, with advantage, be copied out and hung in all dressing rooms, of Play the Ball all the time.

If you must charge an opponent, be sure that your charge is a fair one, and made only when you are events: making a definite attempt to play the ball. If the ball is not within playing distance and you charge an opponent merely to keep him off the ball, you will be penalized.

W. M. GLOVER.

British Army Again Beat French

LISLES, Feb. 18 (Beuter).—The British Army football XI beat the French Army XI by 2-1 to-day in the third match of the series, and have thus won the "rubber."

TO-DAY'S DERBY WINNER?



Satistight (R. D. Moller up) being led in by him. V. V. Noeds and Mrs. Johannessen after winning the Trial Plate in effortion fashion on Saturday. Mr. Eric Moller, the proud owner, is walking alongside. The pony's performance gained for her considerable backing for the Derby to-day.—

SELECTIONS BY

The following selections were made by "Last Quarter" in the Hougkons Daily Press:

"LAST QUARTER"

FOOCHOW CUP Confusion Bay Navylight

Eve of Harvest

PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Ascot Day Contact

LUSITANO CUP

Racylight Possible Dupont Bay

GARRISON CUP . Rose Evelyn Musketeer

Celtie Star KARA KARA HANDICAP

Brutus Twilight Star Dick Turpin

AMOY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

.Humdrum Eve Lilliber Galaxy

MELBOURNE CUP

Baffin Bay . Lucky Lad A Grand Time

HONGKONG DERBY

Burford Satinlight Spicylight

> AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Jober Lancashire Lad

Penceful View WAKOOL HANDICAP

Violet Queen Poconos Macquarie River

PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Viceroy Albury Many Thanks

DAILY DOUBLE Baffin Bay/Jobar

LEADING JOCKEYS

The following is the list of jockeys and how they stand after Saturday's

		1st	2nd	3rd
	R. B. Moller	3	-	_
	P. Y. T. Wei		3	. 1
	D. Black	. 1	1	1
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	H. J. A. Hearne		-	1
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ARMSTRONG-GARCIA BOUT POSTPONED ONCE MORE

LOS ANGELES, Fob. 18 (UP). The State Boxing Commission have postponed the Armstrong-Garcia bout once more, and have set the date at March I because of a rupo burn roceived by Garcia on his leg .while training last week

Doctor W. L. Carver said that the sore looked like a boil. Commisaloners Jules, Covey, Everett and Sanders have accepted Dr. Corver's

Eddle Mead, Armstrong's manager, sald, "Garcia is trying to run out on us again."

Junior Golf Championship

The semi-final of the junior cham-plouship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanling yester.

wander 6 and 3 and H.W. Williams son received a walk over from N. R. Littlejohn who scratched:

BEAT SAIGON Entries and Handicaps To-Morrow

The following are the entries and handicaps for the

VICTORIA STAKES

12.00 noon,-Bear Claw, Blue Express, Confusion Bay, Conquering Time, Desert Chief, Eve of Harvest. Gainxy, Happy Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Joher, King's Warden, Lilliber, Navylight, Racylight. Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily.

Attacking Time (153), Bronze Arrov (161), Burford (161), Care Free (161), Charlesber (161), Clember (161), Charlesber (161), Clember (161), Common View (161), Craignest (145), Some Hope (145), Strathdoon (158), The Leopard (156), Time (161), Dupont Bay (161), Eve of Dancing (161), Eve of Folly (158), Eve of Hunting (158), Eve of (158), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest (158), For All Time (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (150) (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (161), Grether (161), Hillsboro Bay (155), Hopeful Star (101), Jane Doc (161), Johnber (158), Lauraber Green Time (152), Alfber (155), (161), Leading Time (161), Little Amicus Curine (155), Ascot Day Princess (185), Lusitania (161), (185), Australian Diamond (185), Mount Hope Bay (161), Olibway Big Wedge (155), Busylight (152), (161), O'Lan (158), Omaha (161), Cairntoul (155), Catterick Bridge (158), Osage (155), Patricia (152), Cheerful Star (155), Circe (161) (161), Possible (158), Prince Charm- (155), Connieber (152), Contact ing (161), Racylight (161), Resisting (152), Fair Chance (155), Far View Time (158), Ronson (158), Roso (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutch-Elegant (161), Rose Perfect (161), man (152), Forehand Drive (152), Royber (161), Satinlight (161), Franklin (155), Grand Allegiance Through (161), Spicylight (161), White Diamond (158).

CANBELEGO HANDICAP

(165), A Roaring Time (165), Atlas Claro (152), Quick Despatch (155), (155), Centre Court (155), Happy Radon (155), Sapper (165), Sea Jay Landings (152), King's Privilege (155), Shuttlecock (152), Sparrow (152), Murrumbidgee (135), Na- (152), Vanity Fair (155), Viceroy tional Victory (140), Rising Star (155), Warrego River (152), Winnie River (155), Warrego River (152), Winnie (135), Rooifly (152), Snowy River (155). (149). Sydney Lad (155), Victory Day (152).

ROYAL NAVY CUP

Strathbannock (168), Tiny Tun Metcor (145), Phoenix (152), Popu-(155) Tribute (161).

ALBURY STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

3.00 p.m.-A Green Time (152), (140). Alfber (155), Australian Diamond (155), Big Wedge (155), Busylight (152), Cairntoul (155), Cheerful Stor

KILLARA HANDICAP

Rising Star (135), Roolfly (152), Snowy River (149), Sydney Lad

CHEEFOO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

4.00 p.m.—Bistre (160), Chatterbox (155), Dekko (146), Double Chance (148), Estover (146), Gold Coin CHATER CUP

(153), Golden Cow (150), Kut
Cheung (160), National Guard (140),
Night View (163), Oranje (Boven
Attacking Time (158), Bronze Arrow (153), Piet Hein (152), Plain View

AND SPORTS CLUB CUP

4,30 p.m .- A Good Time (152), A Wings (161), Smashing (152), Income Tax (155), Jungle Princess (152), King's Caprice (155), Kitti (152), Lucky Lady (155), Many Thanks (155), Maple Star (152), Melody Star (155), Mint Julep (152), Nancy Lee (152), Perola d'Oriente 1.00 p.m.-Ajax (147), Annabella (152), Powerful Kid (155), Princess CHEEFOO HANDICAP

(SECOND SECTION)

5.00 p.m.—Ascot Vale (168), Bres-1.30 p.m. — Celtie Star (165), say (158), Desert Star (168), Ebony Clowner (155), Double Chance (168), Idol (148), Emergency Call (140), February Fourth (158), Guinness February Fourth (155), Fei Ying Time (163), King Kong (168), Mus-keteer (157), Smiling Thru (161), shire Chap (148), Maindor (161), shire Chap (168), Pontile Chap (168), Pontile Chap (168), Pontile Chap (168), Shire Chap (168), Maindor (161), shire Chap (168), Ebony (168), lar Star (145), Portrush (165), Radium Star (143), Starlet (140), Sunshine Suste (148), Talkative (163), Tiny Tim (148), Wild Bear

RACING STAKES

5.30 p.m.-Alexandria Bay (101), (155), Circe (155), Fair Chance Attacking Time (158), Blue Skies (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutch- (158), Bronze Arrow (161), Burford (161), Franklin (155), Grand (161), Care Free (161), Charlesber Allegiance (152), Income Tax (155), (161), Clember (161), Craigavad King's Caprice (155), Many Thanks (161), Distinctive Time (161), Du-(155), Maple Star (152), Perola pont Bay (161), Eve of Dancing d'Oriente (152), Quick Despatch (161), Eve of Folly (158), Eve of (155); Radon (155), Sea Jay (155), Hunting (158), Eve of Peace (158), Shine Again (155), Sparrow (152), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest Springhurst (152); Vanity Fair (155), (158), For All Time (161), Forty Viceroy (155), Winnie (155).

Three (158), Gay Star (161), Gretber (161), Hillsboro Bay (155), ber (161), Torne Dog (161). Hopeful Star (161), Jane Dog (161), 3.30 p.m.—Ajax (147), Annabella (165), A Roaring Time (165), Atlas (158), Blundford (157), Bredon (155), Centre Court (155), Derby Day (155), Happy Landings (152), Murrum-bidgee (135), Pumpernickel (152), PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

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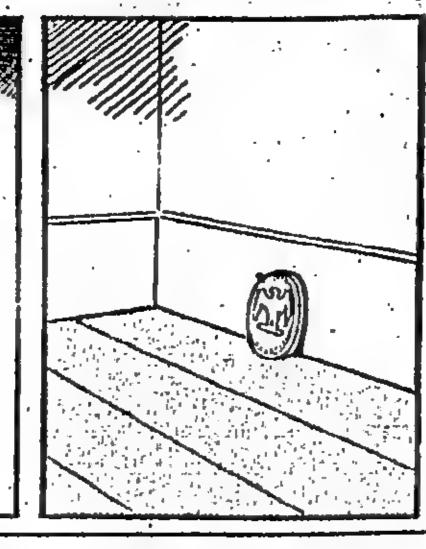
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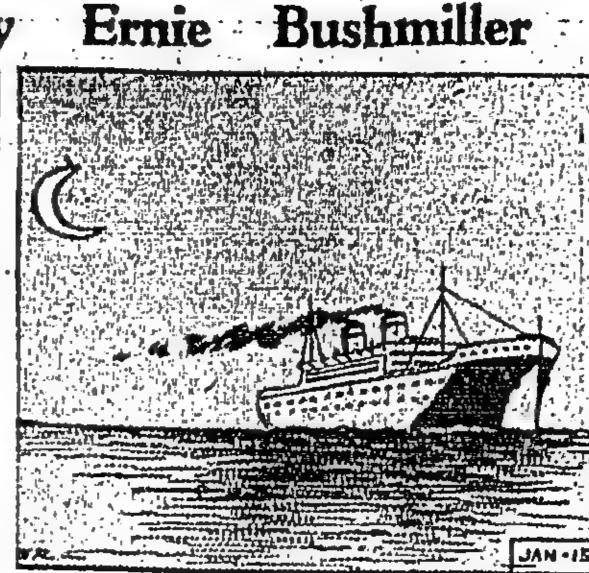
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Excellent Work By The Backs Carries The

(By "Fly-half")

AT SOOKUNPOO on Saturday afternoon, the check himself in time to centre to boot the ball out on almost the slow but used his body to good adproperly. by 21 points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a penalty goal) through superior work behind the scrum. The Force missed Luscombe badly at the base of the scrum where Morrison, really a wing-forward, after some wild passing appeared to prefer touch kicking where in present touch where the present touch was superbated a golden opportunity of opening for Salgon soon after. He was intercepted by Lee Tin-sang on his way to goal, and the showed wonder a magnificent showed wonderstanding with his backs saved the Chinese some very awkward moments.

Hau Yung-sang was superbated to the present touch was particularly weak in shooting. Ferrier was the more constructive, but found the enprefer touch kicking when in possession.

Another notable absentee for Police was Searle, hard-working forward. Fay was much below form at strongly and in great style with both ordeal shaken, but with flying football. stand off half, and was to easily beaten by Waite, who to the wrong man. Lee Tin-sang send a long pass to Fung who nodded evaded his high tackles with case.

line-outs, and Innes in the loose.

ARMY SUBSTITUTES

sides hooking well, was to the fore

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Saturday a Navy XV drew with Club

"A", sixteen points each, by two

goals and two tries to two goals, a

packed short, Navy having only six

Macrae, Heaseman and Hynes se

valuable openings. Club's backs

were mediocre individually and poor

as a combination, while passing on

GOOD BACKING UP

of Club, turned out for the Navy.

ly in foot rushes.

one try each.

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mitted in either enclosure during the pack, which had the better of things first four days of the Meeting. No up forward. Carruthers was

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Saigon Suffer Fourth Defeat In Hongkong

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his feet, and his passes seldom went colours. His obtained possession to gave a nice though subdued exhibi- the ball to Chan. Pacini was in attion.

Hsu King-seng faced the brunt of evade him and beat Tai with a tricky

With their halves out of gear, Taylor against him in the second the Snigon attack, and came through shot high in the corner of the net. the Police three's were seldom seen in attack, whilst they were late in getting up in defence, and late in gent in gen Wright-Nooth was prominent in a Kam-hung found Tien a sight too easily tired Police pack, which clusive for him, but managed to Hsu to send Guichard off with a worry him enough at times to put clear field. Guichard ran in and the ball and headed it in. up at all. Dempsey featured in the him off his shots.

TANG Kwong-sum was the fastest Lee had a tussle with Bach whom he I forward for the Chinese, and got beat and centred right into Salgon's THE ARMY were without Ridsdale and Coombe, who were substituted by Ford and Marsh. With Suther-land on top in the tight scrums, the Army backs saw much of the ball, and generally an opening was made then be usually does. Chan Take 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th
February

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th;
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at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will
be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday,
24th February, the first bell will be
rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th
February

Army backs saw much of the ball, and generally an opening was made than he usually does. Chan Takebeing than he usually does. Chan Takebeing description of Leung, who sprained his back and being destined to leave the field. They pressed the Chinese on their own area and blayed to Tang. He spoiled some played to Tang. He spoiled so not troubled over much. Douglas did a great deal of damage. He had to pass inwards. Guichard rushed in Hsu managed a pass to Hau, and the not a good partner in Lee Shek-yau, and beat Cheung with a hard drive latter took it well up to send in a wisely gave their wings the ball as and most of the work was nipped in from seven yards out. often as possible. Sutherland, be- the bud.

TAI TESTED

efforts and were rewarded with anin the loose. Millar was prominent THE Chinese were pressing almost other, and their final goal. in line-ups and in the loose, especial- I from the whistle and Tai was Tot received from a clearance by tested several times before Tien was Pacini to tap to Tien who dribbled linesman. Ford, Marsh, Waite, Douglas and pulled up for hands. Leung took the past Fung to slip to Hoa. Hoa Millar scored tries for the Army, kick, and passed to Chan who nodded stumbled, putting Cheung off, re-Birrell, Berry and Marsh converted the ball to Fung's feet for the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the and beat McHardy with a well-Taylor kicked a good penalty goal ing the scoring three minutes from Ven: Guichard, Buu, Tot, Tien and Hoa.

often over-ran the ball or could not but in a sudden spurt Hau managed little scope. North was at times too

shot from close in.

Three minutes from the resumption

Salgon were making superhuman

FASTEST FORWARD

Eastern Beat Police 4-1

(Continued from Page 8.)

past at least two goals which should have been saved.

Blackburn was the better of the two backs, clearing cleanly and strongly. Chan Kong-ylu was too slow and was always beaten to the ball by Chung. STEADY DEFENDER

OUGH stood head and shoulders U above both North, on the right, and Brooks, on the left. He covered Lee very well, and allowed him Guichard wasted a golden oppor- Brooks seldom had the better of

ing with his backs saved the Chinese some very awkward moments.

Hau Yung-sung was superb at right-back. He totally eclipsed Lee right-back. He totally eclipsed Lee

TEN MEN START

171 and Pile substituted for him at gonl. Eastern took advantage of beat Cheung with an unstoppable

Eastern attacked through Chung who passed the ball backwards to Hsu who, catching McHardy completely by surprise, equalised for Eastern with a grand shot from 35

Just before half-time Hau dashed in to put Eastern ahead from a pass by Chung. GAME DETERIORATES

latter took it well up to send in a nice daisy cutter which struck McHardy's boot and was deflected into the net. This goal was disallowed after consultation with the . Eastern added to their score of

three goals when Wu broke through placed shot from close in. Eastern.-Lou Hin-hon; Kong Seng-keng, Tsang Chung-wan; Lo Wai-kuen, Hau King-seng, Tseng Ying-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hol, Lee Tak-kee, Wu Gay-tsang and Hau Ching-to. Police.—McHardy: Blackburn, Chan Kong-ylu; North, Gough, Brooks: Wong Chi-man, Howlett, Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier and Pile.

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS (Continued from Page 8.)

O-Lan (158); Osage (155), Patricia (161), Prince Charming (161), Racylight (161), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Charming (161), Rose Elegant (161), Rose Perfect (161), Royber (161), Silver Wings (16!), Smoshing Through (161), Victoria (161), White Dinmond (158), Xenophon (161).
ALBURY STAKES

(SECOND SECTION) # p.m. - A Good Time (152). Albury (185), Amicus Curiac (188), Australian Dinmond (152), Brown Forehand Drive (152), Jungle Princess (162), Kitti (152), Longdon admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Slow per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., good length ball to find the safe will not be permitted to operate the will not be permitted to the will not b

New Walking Record

Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will be died, Mavy lost no time in adding to their score, when Brierley, coming will forfeit the same and will be to their score, when Brierley, coming will forfeit the same and will be to their score, when Brierley, coming to their score, when Brierley, coming up fast, nipped the ball from in front of Carruthers and went on to score.

By Order, C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

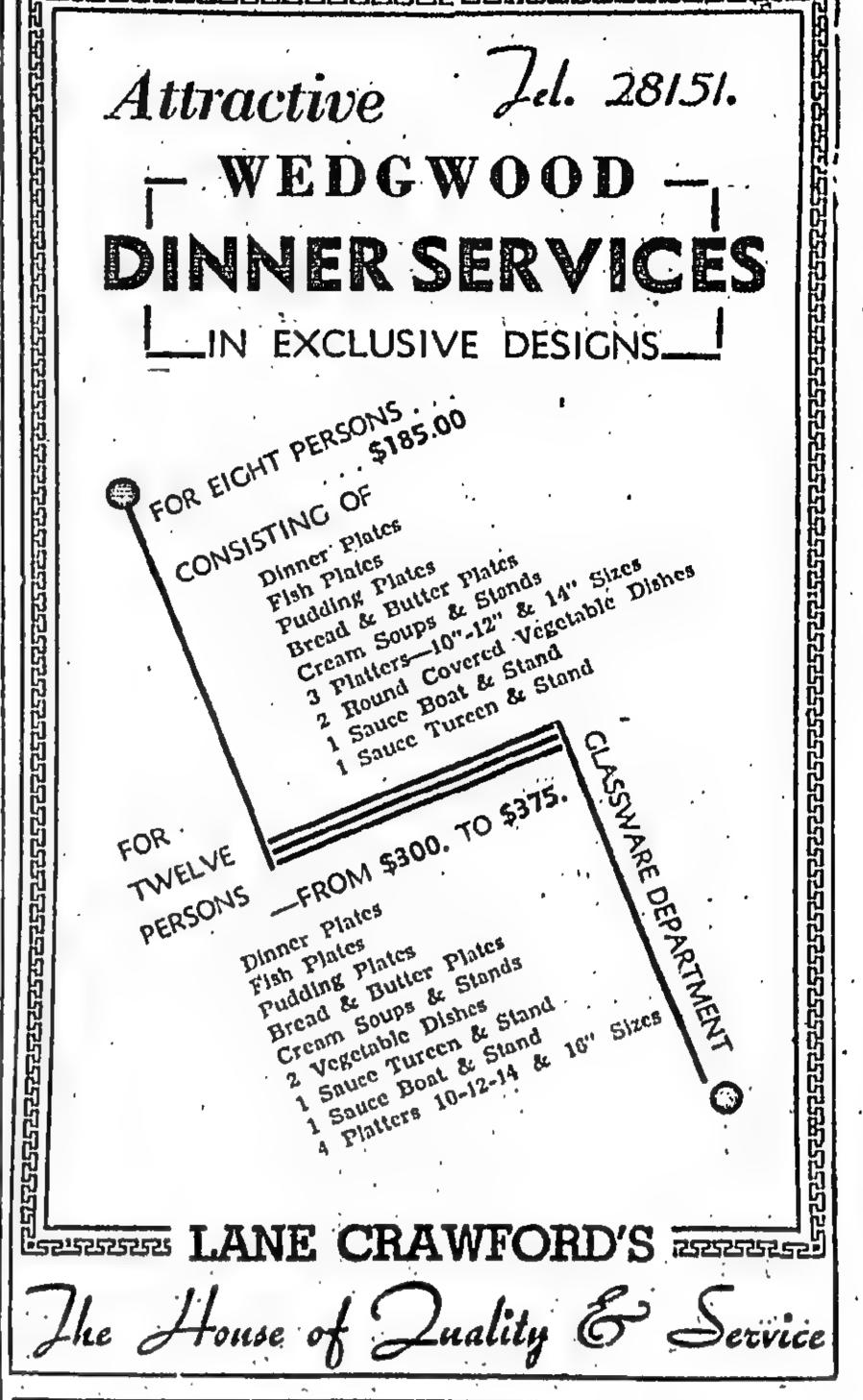
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The two last ones were converted by Hill, Dedwell & Co. Ltd., Tabagueria Shing Fat, Gloucester Hotel, Club A. Hopkins; P. Wilson, Aitken-Filliphin, Caldbeck, Bing Fat, Gloucester Hotel, Club A. J. Stubbs, to-day won the New Shing Fat, Gloucester Hotel, Club A. J. Stubbs, to-day won the New Williams, H. W. Wilson, McRac, While Marshall, Bunner, Beattle, Bempas, B. Hynes and Hongkong Cricket Club, and the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the Hongkong Club field their score, when Brierley, coming up fast, nipped the ball from in front of Carruthers and went on to score.

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DEFEATING T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths forwards and Club seven. D. Hynes, 4-2 in the final, Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton yesterday won the American mixed doubles tennis tournament on the On no pretext will children be per- a good example to a forceful Club Hongkong Cricket Club courts in aid of the British War Organisation Fund. Fifty-six pairs participated and the amahs will be allowed on the Fifth enterprising stand-off half, who made tournament was divided into five sections. .B. O'M. Denne and Miss | their first appearance in the tourna-

blue section, met Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, win- Mrs. A. E. Grasett distributed the

Times will be obtainable in the wing, received few opportunities, and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde, winners of bottles of liqueur.

Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

A hefty Navy, pack had the better green section, in the semi-final 4-3. In the bottom half of the draw Ho British War Organisation Fund; acknow-Passes for Servants will be issued Marshall and D. Hynes scored tries Kn-iau and Mrs. Litton, making ledge prizes and donations from John D.

won by Navy, Club staged a come- Murray-Jones.

within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Kng Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Meeting.

Miss Griffiths, Capt.

Miss Griffiths, Cap

Decima Eardley, who is better ment, surprisingly bent Lee Wal-tong Derby (152), Catterick Bridge (152), known for her exploits in Shang-too good for Monaghan and Miss Contact (153), Cannieber (152), hai badminton, were winners of Griffiths. PRIZES DISTRIBUTED.

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to Private Box: holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, by Nicholl, before Club scored an Exchange Building.

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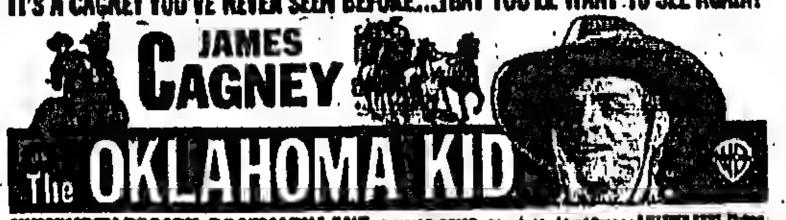


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66 Bomb Berlin! 99 Says THE CASH Wells-Nazis Rage

MR. H. G. WELLS joins the ranks of Public Enemics of Nazidom. In an article in an American magazine he urged that the Allies should subject Berlin to "intense aerial Bombardment."

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of her crew struggling in the water, it was disclosed recently.

The Germans' answer is at howl of fury.

"Of one thing Mr. Wells and the men behind him may be sure," they sald: "any attempt to bomb German towns would be answered by our Air is evidence of weakness and a scream the attacks have lost apostles of hatred have perhaps not hesitate to bomb Warsaw ruthlessly momentum and the drive

better than does the agitator Wells at his desk what any such attempt would mean for them"

He crawled twenty feet to

turn the safety switch control-

ling the depth-charge appara-

would have killed many of us.
"I don't know the man's name.

"After he had turned on the safety

switch he slid over the side into the

destroyer's 118 survivors, said:

charges might have exploded.

He was a scaman.

Mr. Wells Replies

"It is perfectly correct that I wrote

that article," he said. yet conceived.

"For every bomb dropped on Berlin and London in September last, had they dared.

"Moreover, after the experience already gathered by them off the German coast, British airmen know better than adequate punishment.

"In the would be dropped on London.

"I am quite sure that we in London in September last, had they dared.

"I am quite sure that we in London.

don could stand up to anything they could send us, and give them more than adequate punishment.

Soviet troops—fresh and well equipped—have been hurtled

"This is war, and this is what it must come to. I would rather bomb the Germans than starve them. In This was repeated on the German the end it will be quicker, and it will

Pitt, who is nineteen, and lives is

shire, was swept overboard by a

wave, and floundered in the sea for twenty-five minutes before he was

Eight men in the Grenville were

killed when she was mined or tor-

"The Pretoria-road, Eastriggs, Dumfries-

And this was the reply to Berlin given by Mr. Wells:

£300,000 a Day THE Red Army's great "Obviously this German statement offensive is continuing, but

BATTLE

PRICE OF

lagainst the Finnish defences.

Heavy artillery has pounded the Finnish line. In one district 15,000 radio at intervals throughout the leave the Germans, it may be, in a shells have fallen in an area of one night.

healthier state of mind."

square mile. The cost in ammunition is estimated at about £300,000

The Cost In Lives

Leg Broken, Crawled The cost to the Red Army in men and material is unknown, but Unofficial sources in Helsingfors

place the losses at 5,000 killed and '15;000 wounded; Three of four "lost" divisions, of

about 70,000 men, are cut off round Kitela. They were isolated by suicide patrols which cut their communications.

"It thrilled us to see him going 100 bombs were dropped on towns in During a week-end more than along the deck. We knew what his North Finland. One man was killed; quick thinking two machines were shot down. This brings the total of bombers destroyed

> [Preliminary bombardment, third Battle of Ypres (July 17-30, 1917), cost £22,211,399 14s. 4d. Rounds fired 4,283, 550. Arras (March 25-April 8, 1917), £13,102,689 13s. 8d. 2,687,000 rounds; Messines Ridge (May 26-June 6, 1917), £17,505,-453 18s. 8d.; 3,561,530 rounds. Maximum expenditure in one day was £3,871,000 (on September 28-29, 1918) when 943,847 rounds were fired.

LATE NEWS

LT. PARKINSON COMMITTED

When Licut. Thomas Parkinson of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, again appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the man-slaughter of a boy in Bonham Road on December 23, he was committed for trial at the March criminal ses-

Licut, Parkinson is alleged to have knocked down a boy while driving his car in Bonham Road.

Before committing accused, Mr. Edwards asked Mr. E. H. Williams leged that accused was driving in such a manner as to constitute criminal

Parkinson passed a bus and speeded of Strasbourg's normal population. Marx is looking after the spiritual up without keeping any lookout what- of 300,000, some 70,000 people needs of the Strasbourg Jewish comever.

Lieut. Parkinson accordingly.

They have their maternity hospital, for the time being in Perigueux in which a tiny Strasbourger is born to asked Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., in which a tiny Strasbourger is born to be a structed in the wished his client to give and structed the wished his client to give and structed the structed for the time being in Perigueux Chamber of Commerce are structed for the time being in Perigueux Chamber of Chamber

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Mr. Edwards said that he was satis- evacuated from their home town have munity. fled that there was sufficient evidence settled in Perigueux "for the dura- The town hall of Strasbourg and

he wished his client to give evidence, but Mr. D'Almada replied that their here with doctors, nurses and full here, and the Strasbourg tax collector

The Magistrate then cautioned accused and asked if he wished to make a statement. Parkinson indicated the Byzantine entitledral of Berlingury leading Standard instead of the Gothle cathedral of pleres Nouvelles de Strasbourg, is rend everywhere. Alsatian delicates-

Pastor Ortileb, head of the Pro- sen shops abound, and the school testant faith in Strasbourg, officiates children begin their lessons by singin a Protestant church, and Rabbi ing Alsatian songs.

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 19

(UP).—Germany's pro-

tests to Norway regard-

ing the Altmark inci-

dent synchronised with

the sinkings, by U-Boat

action, of two Swedish

ton Iliani and the 1,526-

ton Osmed. Both were

sunk in the North Sea.

They were the 1,646-

steamers.

with the British.

matter with England.

is to-day."

"Norway must also settle the

"The British Government has

"The attack on the unarmed

Altmark: has reaused "such" bitter "in="

dignation among the German people

that never before has the motto 'Gott

Strafe England' been so popular as it

German Navy for several years.

Spee before it was scuttled, '

aver, they were all civilians.

Altmark is a naval vessel.

Fuelled Graf Spee

The Nazis still claim that the

Prior to the outbreak of war, they

Mexico to Germany. It is admitted

It is also admitted in Berlin that

Germany remains slient regarding

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the crew were armed. But, the Nazis

branded itself by this attack as

criminals and law-breakers.

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Germany is a signatory to the Madrid, Washington and Cairo International Conventions on Telecommunications.

The headquarters of the Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union, of which she is a member, is in Berne.

All member States agree to pro-vide information relating to radio communications, in ships, on shore or in aircraft, for publication in the Union's lists.

Above, you see reproduced the information supplied by Germany regarding the Altmark. It is published in three languages

English, French and German ('Beschreibung der Seefunkstellen"). An explanation of the reference letter is given in the foreword to the List, which is officially termed "List of Coast Stations and Ship the International Telecommunication

Ship's Call Sign:

The letters "DTAK" is the callsign allotted to the Altmark by the Bureau. Every radio station in the Germany will retaliate. We will fight this thing out world has a similar call-sign. Hongkong's broadcasting station, for instance, has been allotted "ZBW". The letters "CR" indicates that the radio station on the Altmark is not open to general public correspondence. Merchant ships are not per-

mitted to make this reservation. The letters "HX" mean that the radio station on the Altmark does not observe fixed hours of service. Again, merchant ships are not permitted to make this reservation, but must observe watches at times laid down by the Berne Bureau.

Damning Admission

vessel is German. But the most damning admission crew of the Altmark. in this information supplied by Germany to the Berne Bureau, and These crossed swords indicate "on board a warship or military or Mr. Colban. naval alreraft." It can be used for no other purpose.

Alleged Neglect By Husband

Mr. Maefadyen at the Kowloon had found some three hundred Magistracy this morning for hawk- British prisoners abourd the Altmark ing without a licence was that her during the search at Bergen, what husband, a Chinese constable did not action would they have taken? support her.

referring to her husband she sald: 3.—If the Altmark was considered "C190 is my legal husband and has innocent, why was she escorted by not given me any food."

stable's superiors concerning her British destroyers arrived on the alleged neglect.

Wazi

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (UP).—Authorised Nazi quarters Stations published by the Bureau of darkly hint at reprisals against Britain's action in scizing its nationals from the auxiliary cruiser Altmark. One official told me: "There is no doubt but that

QUESTIONS FOR OSLO

Britain-Demands Crew's Internment

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).-The letter "D" indicates that the Britain has formally demanded Altmark was unarmed, and claim that the internment of the German she was a tanker in the service of the

The demand was made in an claim, the Altmark carried oil from reproduced above, are the crossed interview to-day between Lord swords set opposite the ship's name. Halifax, the Foreign Secretary that she fuelled the Admiral Graf that the radio station is installed and the Norwegian Minister,

Lord Halifax complained that Norway had failed to establish the fact the evidence she provided herself, in that there were British prisoners the International List of Radio Call aboard when they searched the Signals issued at Geneva, that the Altmark at Bergen.

The British Foreign Secretary has submitted the following pertinent questions for submission to Oslo: The excuse that a woman gave to 1.—If the Norwegian authorities out by Lloyd's list of ships, which

2.-Would Norway have left these The woman was Mak Mul, 40, and prisoners aboard the German ship? Norwegian warships?

LT. PARKINSON COMMITTED When Lieut. Thomas Parkinson of

Mr. Macfadyen fined Mak \$1.75 4.—Why were Norwegian warships the Hongkong Volunteer Defence and advised her to apply to the con-stationed in the vicinity when Corps, again appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the manslaughter of a boy in Bonham Road on December 23, he was committed for trial at the March criminal ses-

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Edwards asked Mr. E. H. Williams the Crown Prosecutor, at what precise point in the Crown's case was it al- | 3355, 050, leged that accused was driving in such

The Magistrate then cautioned accused and asked if he wished to

DERBY DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

Hongkong from eleven o'clock this morning, when the second day of the Annual CRITICAL. Race Meeting and 1940 Season opened in overcast weather.

The track was again fast, but early racing was not noteworthily brilliant.

An unhappy mishap occurred in the Perth Plate, the second race on the card, when Marber's threw his rider.

The pony, an Australian, broke its shoulder and fore-leg and had to be The jockey, G. P. Gram, escaped

with a snaking. The Molier stable still continued in winning vein, but Navylight proved no match for Confusion Bay in the Foochow Cup, when D. Black brought his famous mount from the Dunbar

stable home an easy winner. ed at the race-course shortly after 1 last race before the tiffin adjourn-"Cash-sweep sales were again on the

heavy side. THE RESULTS

Following are the results: 1.—12.00 NOON.—FOOCHOW CUP.— Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handleap for China Ponies. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a

L. Dunbar's CONFUSION DAY 159 lb. Eve's EVE OF HARVEST 148 lb. (F Marshall) 2

Cire's NAVYLIGHT 101 lb. (R. B. Moller) 3 Won by two lengths; half a length.

Pari-mutuel.-Winner \$7.20. Places \$5.60; 2.—12.10 P.M.—PERTH PLATE.—(First Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250, For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale, Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile,

Her claim that the Altmark has PLEASE Turn To Page 10. been engaged in the oil freightage business for several years is not borne

THE LUCKY NUMBERS Cash Sweep Winners

At The Valley The following lucky numbers came up at the Valley to-day.

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Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.

RACE 5 No. 2692 \$3,283,00 1 4121 703.60 703.50 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each); Nos. 6393, 6239, 6229, 2761, 1651,

Finns Admit 6 Wiles enetrations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, FEB. 19 (DOMEI).—THE RED ARMY Big Crowd Gathers | HAS SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THROUGH THE CENTRE To Watch Classic OF THE MANNERHEIM LINE, FINLAND'S LAST RE-THE VALLEY was MAINING STRONGHOLD ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS, the magnet that attracted REPORTS REACHING THE CAPITAL INDICATE.

IT IS STATED THAT THE POSITION IS

Fighting is developing in favour of the overwhelming Soviet forces.

According to field reports, the Finnish G.H.Q. has now ordered a general retreat.

TERRIFIC LOSSES

The position of the Finns, it is stated, has become untenable as the result of the terrific losses they have sustained in the nineteen days of constant Russian pressure.

Losses on both sides have been particularly heavy on the Summa, Lake Gaola and Taipale River fronts RECORD during the past 24 hours.

The Russians, because of their superiority in man- THRONG VALLEY His Excellency the Governor arriv- power, are more able to stand these losses.

ed at the race-course shortly after 1 p.m. and witnessed Musketeer win the AIR FORCE CO-OPERATES

In an attempt to disorganise the retreating Finns and to prevent them from re-forming new lines behind the halfpast four. Mannerheim Line, the Russians are throwing all their aerial resources into the lit is feared that the Red Army may

on the Finnish positions in the rear, causing heavy casualties.

breaches in the Mannerheim

The Red infantry is being led by divisions of Russian massivo mechanised units.

Five Miles Penetration SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (Domel).-Information reaching Stockholm now Indicates that the Seviet forces have

heim Line on the Summa front. Their mechanised vanguard is now plea for Swedish military aid. reported to be five miles inside the Finnish lines.

either side of Summa from folding question of Swedish aid to Finland.

take advantage of the new situation to effect a landing on the southern Intensified bombing and stra- coast across the frozen Gulf of Finfing attacks are being launched flank of the retreating Finnish forces. Such an attack would seriously compromise the situation in Viborg Soviet infantry is now stated second largest city in Finland, which to be pouring through six is now approximately 121/2 miles be-

Swedish Aid Sought SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN. Feb. 18 (UP) .--The "Politiken" to-day reports from Stockholm that the Russlans have advanced five miles into the Mannerhelm Line near Summa.

.The report adds that the Finnish censor permitted this statement to penetrated the crumbling Manner- pass, the action being interpreted as being almed to bolster the Flnnish Another report from Stockholm says that a Socialist member of the Finnish G.H.Q., it in feared, will be Swedish parliament has asked the forced to order a general retreat in Swedish Premier if Parliament could order to prevent the two wings on be permitted openly to debate the

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

LATEST

Unprecedented crowds are standing seven deep within the race course this afternoon, according to a "Telegraph" correspondent on the course. -- It-is-estimated that a record-crowd will watch the Hongkong Derby at There is the usual second day

capacity attendance in the enclosures, and boiting is very brisk.

FINNS ALSO INVADE TERRITORY

DY HALPH FORTE, "UNITED PRESS" CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FINNISH SKI PATROL IN RUSSIA, I Feb. 18 (UP).—After a twelve hours' strenuous hiking and skiing trip from the last Finnish outpost on the

From there I proceeded by horse ... Grotosque Sights. sled to the Inst Finnish outpost, two

sled to the Inst Finnish outpost, two miles from the Russian border. From thence I continued on akis over fleids intricately lined with the tracks of former skiers:

The snow was over four feet deep PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

See Back Page For Further Late News

THE PILLORY SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP).—The Altmark incident has a manner as to constitute criminal

accaping its vitriolic abuse on the strong its vitriolic abuse of through stock market manipulations, one could only expect the worst, the most hated man in Germany to-day.

The Nazi Party's organ the The Sazi Party of the Control Party or The Sazi Party's organ the The Sazi Party of the Control Party or The Sazi Par

banner lines to the Altmark episode and leads off its story reckening."

Altmark is story reckening."

Out of the Altmark is story reckening." with a scathing attack on Mr. A Copenhagen message says that the make a statement. Parkinson indi-

"From the man who, among other PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

The Nazi Party's organ the people in London would realise that he wished his client to give evidence, "Voelkischer Beobachter" gives the tragedy of Joessing Flord only but Mr. D'Almada replied that their

Social Democratic Party's newspaper, caled that he would reserve his de-

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By B.W.O.F. Lord Huntingfield's Letter To H.E.

New Appeal

The following is an extract from a letter to His Excellency Governor of Hongkong from Lord n. Huntingfield, in connection with the war activities in which the British War Organisation Fund of Hongkong 5 b. is associated.

"The War Organisation of the n. British Red Cross Society and Order n. of St. John, have accepted the generous offer of the Lord Mayor of n. London, to place his Mansion House n. Appeal Organisation at their ser-An organising body at the su. Mansion House has been formed under the Chairmanship and Deputy Chairmanship of the Lord Mayor and Lord Iliffe respectively.

"Among the Sub-Committees appointed by the Lord Mayor, dealing; with the various questions that arise in connection with the appeal made by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, on September 9, 1939, which resulted in the establishment of the Telephones (new) \$......9.70 n. Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief 19/9 n. of war of the Fighting Forces of the Crown, is one specifically charged with keeping touch with H.M. Representatives overseas.

"I have been elected Chairman of this Sub-Committee, and am writing to inform you that it has now been set up.

New Appeal To Hongkong

"I am asking for the benefit of your intimate knowledge and understanding experience of Hongkong, and its people, and feel certain that plaining to them that whatever Mr. C. A. S. Russ requested Mr. on. generous effort they may already Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon 4 n. have made, the resources of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the resources of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the regular resources of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the reconsider of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to reconsider a factor of the Red Magistracy to-cany to-0 b. shall be delighted to send you a full year-old widow, Chan Yau-kui, who n. account of the Societies' joint work pleaded guilty to a charge of In which you might find useful for 4 n. making known the functions they for Chinese Affairs, opposed the perform in war time, and the ex-application. on pansion of their services which a n. | prolonged war will entail. "May I take this opportunity of

generous contribution which Hong-temper. licong has already made through the Lord Mayor's Fund to the British Red Cross and St. John's Whr Organisation.

Supper Ball & Cabaret

Northcote, who will be present. The Cabaret Items will consist of said Mr. Russ.

Waltz and Potpourri Foxtrot—was an isolated case, and there was legation, Germany denies that the arranged by George Goncharoff, (2) no evidence at all of consistent Deptford, Garufalia and Thomas Erich Porges at the plane (by kind cruelty, permission of Jimmy's Kitchen) and A fine would meet the case. wing is Swan, Culbertson forming Horse (Lieut.-Commander J. report on this morning's Grenham and Mr. W. Simpson).

> LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- The death 'la announced of Sir Charles

found a colony of millions of ants of a sentence of imprisonment. The could not be given any unduly hard in the hollow pole, 333 feet above the only factor not taken into considera- labour, his Worship said he saw no applying to Britain's action are reeldewalk stop the Pacific Southwest tion was the health of defendant, but reason to alter his decision. If any garded as laughable here in the face blanket.

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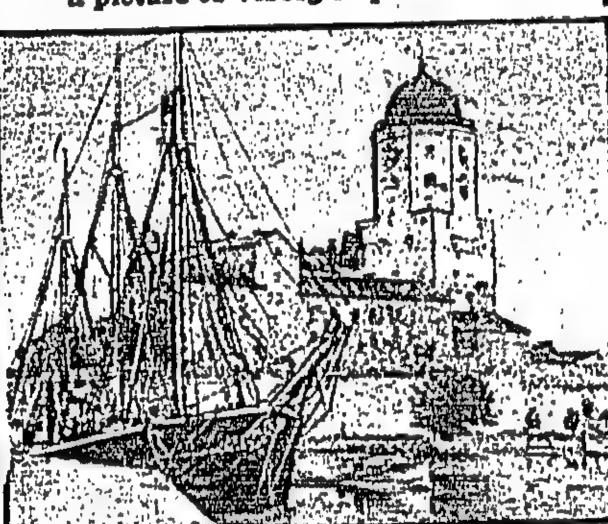
Churchill's Blockade Wish-dream



Children of Europe, I love you so much I could cat you.

WAR AND PEACE

Soviet airmen have received strict orders to attack only military objectives, says Moscow. This picture (on the left) shows the ruins of a building in Viborg after bombardment by Soviet planes. Below, a picture of Viborg in peace time.



Plea For Old Woman Rejected

Prison Sentence To Stand

Busing his application on the can rely upon your help in ex- grounds of old age and poor health, treatment of a child on February 16. Mr. H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat

ports that the assault on the girl neutrality, but both sides claim that though the alarm was sounded twice. had been a severe one, but he under- Norway acted wrongly." n. expressing once more the deep grati- stood that the girl had been disn tude felt throughout the country by lobedient and had deliberately broken neutrals concur with Norway's stand

... Foared Prison Stigma

Defendant, said Mr. Russ, was a very old and respectable woman, and to a woman of her age the stigma of going to prison was very high and A Supper Ball and Cabaret is may dwell deeply in her mind. She being held at the Gloucester Hotel from heart and kidney diseases and of the Athenia, Terukuni Maru and of conscripts will be small, on Thursday, February 20, 1940, at could not walk properly. Suffering other ships which have fallen victim 9.30 p.m., under the patronage of His from high blood pressure and the to Nazi warfare at sea, is now trying Excellency the Governor and Lady other diseases had a very serious to place the blame for recent sinkings effect on a person's mental outlook, in Norwegian waters on Mr. Winston

(1) Two: Dance numbers Song Concluding, Mr. Russ said that this

structed to oppose any change in the sentence given. If it was a question units in the vicinity at the time of . Tickets \$5 single and \$8 double concerning the health of the woman, these sinkings," the German note. may be obtained at the Gloucester the suffering of the child endured claims.

Hotel and tables reserved. was also to be considered. It was Germ a very bad case of illireatment.

Full Cognisance Taken

sentence, the Court took full cog- labour at all. Considering the term on the part of the Allies regarding fire department equipment ended nisance of the age of defendant and of one month and the probability favouritism" to Germany.

when technician Robert H. Schuler of the effect of any possible stigma that in any case a woman of this age favouritism.

WINSTON AGAIN IN THE PILLORY

---> FROM PAGE ONE

the "Demokraten", in an editorial to-day points out that it has previously criticised the German torpedoing of neutral ships but now, in connection with the Altmark offair, it is likewise criticising England for bringing warfare into Norwegian territorial waters.

"Where now are the rights of neutral countries?" asks the paper, adding: "Germany has now the ex- yesterday. ample of the Altmark for making Hyvinkaa and Karjan, two towns warnings of long-range con- near Helsingfors, were raided and sequences'. Yes! But why in all bombed. that is reality should the war so burden neutrals?"

Norway's Position

Mr. Russ said it appeared from re- "Norway is only trying to mainta. its The paper also asserts that other ther violations of neutrality, because claims to such steps would find no basis in international law."

Berlin Denies Guilt. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Churchill. In a verbal note to the Norwegian

Walton, which were sunk by U-Boats A fine would meet the case. in Norwegian waters, were torpedoed includes merchant ships of all Mr. Fraser said he had been in by German craft.

Germany assures Norway that she has at all times respected the neutrality of Norwegian territorial

would be provided. ping.

SOVIET BREAK THROUGH THE MANNERHEIM LINE

FROM PAGE ONE

Mass Air Raids Continuo SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Feb. 19 (UP) .-Mass air raids on Finnish towns continue at an intensified tempo. Viborg was bombed several times

Forty people were killed in a raid

on Saimi. Two were killed at Yiis-The Soviet planes used their

machine-guns on civilians in four The "Berlingske Tiden" says: localities. Helsingfors was free of raids, al-Finns Calling Up Reserves

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Feb. 19 (UP). services and civilians alike at the a bowl. The punishment inflicted ob- and are determined that there shall The Finnish Government has issued announcement in the Press of the viously resulted from a bad loss of be no further extension of the Alt- a decree, requiring all males between mark affair which would cause fur- the ages of 22 and 43 inclusive who in these snowbound forest wilderhave not had military training to nesses. report for medical examination. Those found fit for service will be conscripted.

In view of the fact that many of these ages have already volunteers them with machine-guns at point BERLIN, Feb. 19 (UP).—Germany, and only a few have been rejected, it was a very sick woman, suffering which blames Britain for the sinking is thought that the resultant number

NAZI REPRISALS ARE EXPECTED

-> FROM PAGE ONE

nationalities and which does not include the name of the Altmark; Britain Is Ready

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP),-It is believed that Britain's daring action in rescuing the British seamen from the Altmark may result in a new phase of warfare which will be charac-Rejecting the application, Mr. ______ terised by a more outspoken attitude-

Russians—and Trees— Look Alike

By RALPH HEWINS, Daily Mail War Correspondent in Finland On the Salla Front.

EARLY this morning I crept through the cerie Finnish forest with a ski patrol and reconnoitred the Russian lines only 400 yards away.

For hours we picked our way among the trees. No one spoke. At every step, the Russian guns might crash out. I almost wished they had. The strain of listening and watching in that great stillness hurt. But not a shot was fired.

This is the ghostly work the Finns must do every night.' A. hundred times forest growths appeared to me to take human shape. Were they hiding Russians? No only trees. Good nerves are needed on these patrols.

We had our orders. Watch for any Russian move. If possible cut off any of the enemy daring to venture too far afield; surprise sentries chilled by the cold; capture prisoners for questioning; break field 'phones; damage commissariat and equipment. But we must not provoke a pitched fight.

At first I was keyed up, expecting uncanny silence to bebroken by the roar of artillery, the whine and rattle of shells and machine-guns. I expected to have to dive into the snow for cover.

But as minutes passed my new-found animal alterness began, to yield to careless complacency.

I dared to whisper. A hasty "S-sh" from the officer in charge reminded me we were in

Trees-Or Mon? A glance at the taut features of his men as they strained eyes and cars for the slightest movement was

enough to prevent me from being so careless again. Time went on and the tension increased. Was I getting jumpy, or were those trees, that hillock, those shrubs really trees and shrubs, or

As it so often turned out, the whiteelad arm was only a branch; the prone hump only a tree trunk. The officer raised a white-gloved hand. We waited breathlessly until mysterious-signs and passwords en-

abled us to proceed. It was like going to a Ku-Klux-Kinn meeting amid an endless forest. The Premier will give his reply on of Christmas trees. My imagination began to play more tricks. A ghost waiting down n gentle slope made me start. It

was only a skier hurrying across a At last we left the danger zone behind. "Is it always as still as this?" I whispered. Nightmaro

"I could start the firing at any moment, but you newspapermen arevaluable to us. Be quiet, please, was the reply. So It is on patrol. Silence. Always

silence. Nightly the Finns cover up to 50 miles with the thermometer usually showing at least 40 degrees. Only men bred in the woods, unemotional, though sometimes mystic,

can keep it up. They need at least two years' training on skis. Week in and "week out they are holding up the Russian steam roller

For the Russians the strain must be almost greater. They live in a nightmare of fleeting white shadows which may suddenly pump death at.

blank range. · FINNS ALSO INVADE SOVIET TERRITORY

FROM PAGE ONE been repulsed along an 18-mile front on the Lieksa-Innri highway since

December 22 last year. The only evidence of Russians I saw were the green frontier posts; those and some frozen Russian soldiers sitting in grotesque postures in four feet of mow, with rifles across their arms or their nosts sticking out from the snow. Everywhere as I glided towards the border I saw signs of that twomonths-old retreat. Tractors and tunks upside down and rusting in the deep snow. Complements of the Russian battalions frozen stiff under the soft white blanket of snow. Often they presented nothing more.

break the surface of the mow there had been no evidence on this medical treatment were needed this of German attacks on neutral ship- As I started for the front, 40 Rus-

than a small mound which would

Mr. Macfadyen said if bad health Concluding, Mr. Macfadyen said Many quarters believe that some in the dugout I heard that they. wave radio acrial poles. sands, short circuited the giant tube. was discovered, it was customary for the wounds inflicted can the child form of German reprisals will be had bombed a town, and damaged

Synopsis: Lovely Mary Haines, a happy wife and devoted mother is a member of New York's wealthy "gossip" set, a part of the circle that lives in the beauty salons, the gown shops and the bridge-clubs. One day she has the "girls" to lunch. 'She detects the veiled barbs of her cousin, Sylvia Fowler, an ace-meddler but is unaware that Sylvia has learned from Olga, her manicurist, that Stephen Halnes is "carrying on" with another girl. Quite innocently, she agrees to go to Olga for her next manicure. This story is based on the M.G.M. version of the stage play of the same name, which will be screened in Hongkong shortly.

Mary had awakened that icy draft blow over her.

"Yeah. This Crystal is a morning with the firm de-friend of mine. She's really a cision to change her coif- terrible mantrap. Sonk it, please, later, swallowed up in a black, fure.

thing she didn't bother trying to understand. Nancy
Blake, off again that day
for Australia had laughed

affectionately and gaid

Black's. That's how she met and it was clear' that Mrs.

He bought some 'Summer Rain'
perfume from her and when perfume Crystal sells, she puts perfume said over and over again with that blank feeling of unreality, "I never the said over and over again with that the said of her arm. So he get to small dreamed it could be be a said of her arm. affectionately and said, of her arm. So he got to smell-dreamed it could happen to us.

the bottom of it," and Mary

had agreed. "Probably.

hope Stephen will like it."

She was sitting in the

In one hand she held a

little manicuring booth now,

being finished off by Olga.

magazine, but reading, in

the face of Olga's chatter,

feels awfully sorry for her."

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was well-nigh impossible.

Stephen Haines?"

The "why" of it was someBlack's. That's how she met and it mother came in. One glance now the right hand. She's be-

"There's probably a man at ing around and I guess he liked

FOR no reason at all, "H-hooked?" Mary felt an you told it to me." Blindly, she

SHE was at home an hour

so much in love . . .

"Then may nothing." Mary stared kissed her child and left. at her. Mrs. Morehead leaned fornew story. It comes to most wives, phone rang. It was Sylvia, pure acid. She picked up a bottle. Stephen is a man. He's been mar- investing to talk about nothing Stephen is a man. He's been mar- bursting to talk about nothing "And as you say, -- you have so ried ten years —'

"You mean he's tired of me." ting. "Stephen's tired of himself. Time comes when every man's got to feel something new, when he's In the department store tele-

ing older. And his only escape | is to see a difthe mirror of

in the name of friendship that you; "I know. There, there, baby. By lose your husband and your home. Sylvia said airily, "tall, fair and disthe way, you haven't said anything I'm an old woman dear and I know tingulshed. I'm sure you wouldn't to Stephen yet, have you?"

I'm an old woman dear and I know tingulshed. I'm sure you wouldn't my sex. Goodbye." Warmly, she overlook him."

A MOMENT later the tele-

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Mary cut her rather short. Ber- out of that. Mrs. Morehend took out her knit- muda, ch? Well, maybe Mother was In the department, store telecause he's grow- "Well, that a what I can gratitude, personality at all. It's called ing older. And I know she saw Olga to-day and Comph'" yet she won't say a word. Come Comph."

working. She said smoothly, "I'm

lis on one's own business -"

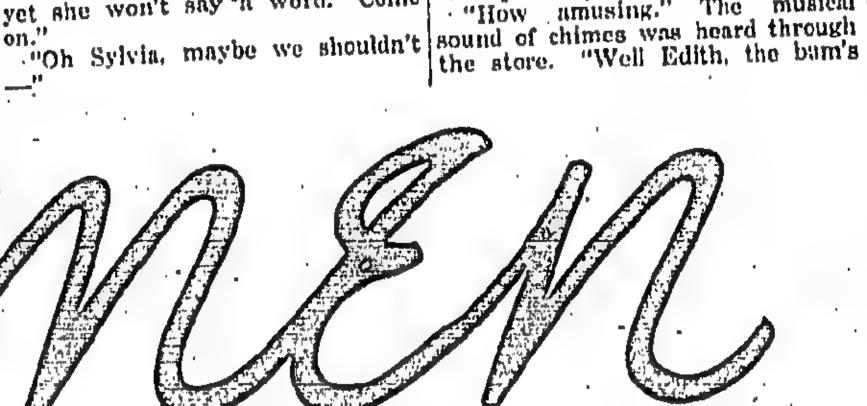
"How amusing." The musical the store. "Well Edith, the bum's



"I'm sorry but when one's mind

many men." There, let her climb

CRYSTAL indicated the bottle she was holding. "I wouldn't ngain just be"Well, that's what I call gratitude: normality of all It's called



it. Since then they've been in- some woman's eyes. This girl Sylvin gestured impatiently and rush in melody." She picked up a "You say Mrs. Fowler separable, practically every probably means no more to him they headed for the perfume deciting vital of cologne and said to probably means no more to him partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal natronisingly. I'll take this leads to the probably means no more to him partment. sent you in?" Olga gabbed, evening. Jungle Red, I. sup- than a new dress does to you." | She's pose. One coat or two?" | The probable of the partment of the partment of the partment of the partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take

Those six daughters of hers are herself. "Never mind." absolute gangsters. Know Mrs.

her name. "What? Why yes, Fowler's friends came for." you about that. Mrs. Fowler

"You would if you knew this "Stop telling that story." "Oh girl, Crystal Allen. She's the Mary's voice broke. "And but —" one who's hooked Mr. Haines." please don't-tell-anyone that

PHZZIC

4-- With infinite knowledge

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mother, I'm through-finished." Alarmed, Mrs. Morehead jumped picked it out for her. Perhaps you

ou about that. Mrs. Fowler "Mrs. Stephen Haines."

"Whis. — ?" Olga turned six down this minute and get tickets for ghed uncertainly. "Well, I huns, I'm sorry. Oh isn't there something I can do?"

"Many you were in, mrs.—

"Mrs. Stephen Haines."

"Mrs. Stephen Haines."

"Mrs. Stephen Haines."

"Mrs. — ?" Olga turned six down this minute and get tickets for down this minute and get tickets for where she wanted him. It had where she wanted him. It had throat's bad. I haven't wanted to the society gang worked. Well, way the society gang worked. Well, way the society gang worked. Well, and the society gang worked. Well, in the society gang worked. Well, and the society gang worked. Well, way the society gang worked. Well, the society gang worked. Well, and the society gang worked. Well, way the society gang worked. Well, way the society gang worked. Well, the society gang worked. Well, way the society gang worked. Well, way the society gang worked. Well, way the society gang worked. Well, the society gang worked. Well, way the society gang worked. Well, way the society gang worked. Well, better them. She wanted him. It had where she wanted to the society gang worked. Well, way the society ga "Oh mother, it's sweet of you

Mary, there's something more afraid I don't remember. We have for you to think of now than each so-many-men-come in here." other. There's your daughter."
Mary went silent with pain. Mrs. Morehend starting for the door. "One more piece of motherly advice. Don't confide in your girl

"I think they all know." "But they don't think you know? Then leave it that way. If you let them advise you they'll see to it

GOVERNMENT "WINS" LOTTERY

MADRID.—The Spanis | Government did very well by itself in the Spanish holiday lottery. Besides winning the entire second prize, the Government also gets half of the winnings from the first prize ticket, which was shared by a holder

in Madrid.
This first prize amounted to 15,-This first prize amounted to 15,500,000 pesetas (nominally about G\$1,500,000) and the second prize, which the Government won outright, totalled 6,000,000 pesetas.

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same basis as before the civil war.

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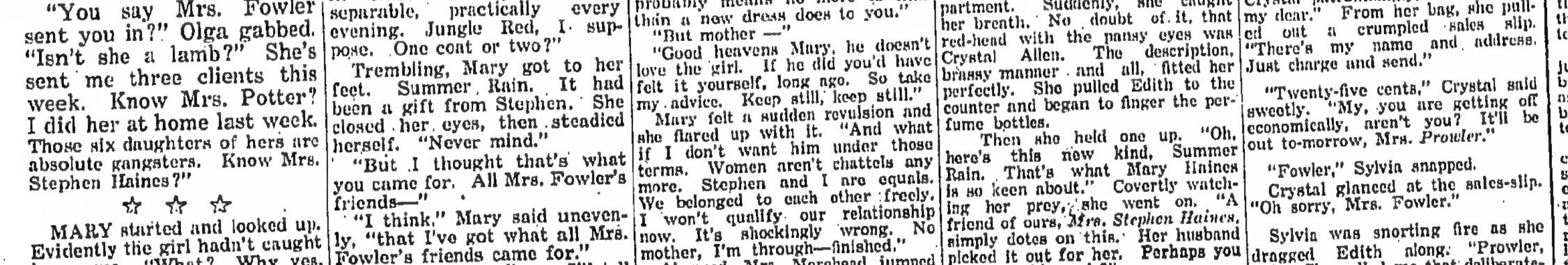
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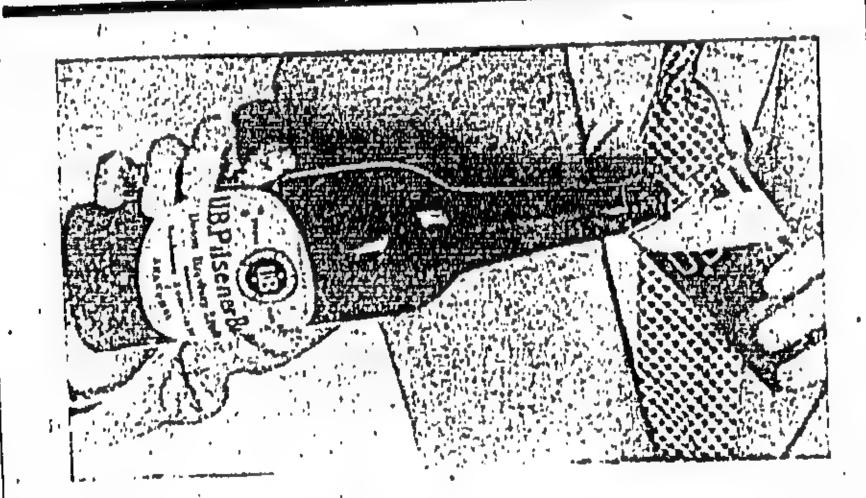
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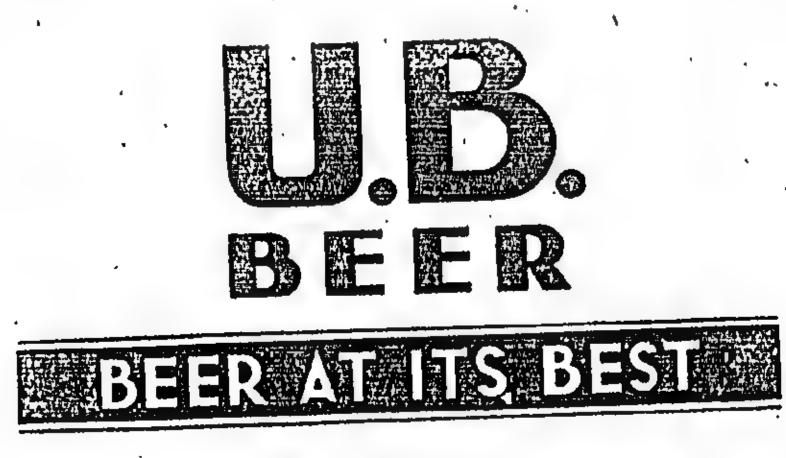
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dragged Edith along: "Prowler, huh. She called me that deliberate-

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"BIG SHIP-EASY

(Continued from Page 6.)

would be rendered innocuous if faced, by a fleet containing battleships. We somewhere. But to score a "bull" cannot, therefore abolish battleships requires the same skill, or the same unless other nations agree to do so luck. A "target" cannot retaliate; a and keep their promise.

Defying The Vilest Weather

risking our own security? We can, provided others also do it. the British Admiralty were never of retaliation would exist if she were In fact, the Washington Treatyaverse to discussing such limitations. which no longer exists—imposed, in 1922, a limit of 35,000 tons.

There are, however, difficulties about limitation. Our Empire, havlarge enough to keep the sea in any ship is considered, it must be realised weather in any part of the world; that a battleship usually works as our ships must be able to go where part of a fleet not as a single ship; required, so that a sufficient force whether with a flect or alone, it is can be in the right place at the right screened against submarine attack time. Other nations do not share by attendant small craft. these requirements to the same ex-

as size is increased, there has always the made is a serdom attack made on been a temptation, not often resisted, the whole line from a distance. Big to go one better than the other fellow. As battleships increase in size the bit because the chances of a successful bit because the management to the temptation. cost to the taxpayer, increases with hit, because the proportion of "water startling rapidity. Not only has the space" to "ship space" in a line extra tonnage to be paid for, but would remain about the same, also special plant must be manufactured to turn out the enormous guns required. There is practically no limit to the amount which may have be included in a 60,000-ton battleto be spent along the sen routes.

to manocuvre in narrow, and espec- large target to be aimed at. Also, the ially in shallow, waters; the larger bigger the ship, the steader the gun must be the dry dock to accommodate platform in rough weather. her, the longer and more solid the We could obtain security with wharves; and more dredging is neces-wharves; and more dredging is neces-battleships much smaller than they are to-day if other nations would safe for her reception. These har-agree to a limitation of size; but until

efforts to prevent it. Luck Needed For A "Bull" THE argument against large ships—because "the bigger the ship, the bigger the ship, the bigger the target," can be considered in two ways. If the big ship, the big target, is lost, the loss is, of course, greater than if the unit was of smaller dimensions—there would be more eggs in the basket.

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battleship can. The bigger the ship. the more powerful and numerous can be her guns and the greater her speed, all of which give her more chance of CAN we reduce the size without crippling an enemy before being damaged herself.

To a smaller extent the advantages ship, and from other ships of the Fleet, a direct hit from the air is no certainty.

When submarine attack on a battle-

Although the extra length would favour the submarine, the actual There is nothing to tell us off-hand advantage would in reality be very just how large a battleship should battle-fleet is seldom attacked by a

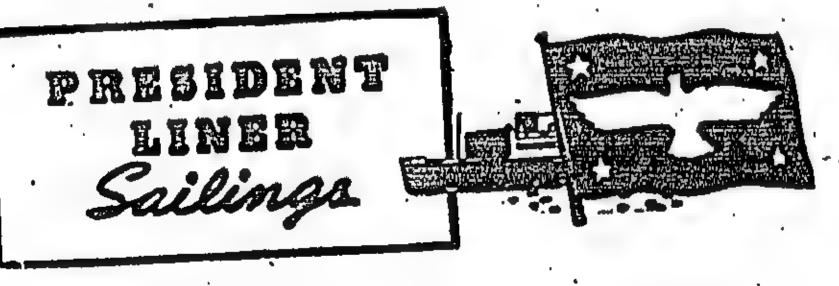
So Much Depends On Others

THE power and speed which can ship is far greater than in one of Ships must have repair and supply 35,000 tons, and such advantage in an bases distributed about the world, action would far outweigh the slight The larger the ship, the more difficult extra chance of damage due to the

bour works are very expensive.

It is a victous circles which can be prevented only if the nations of the world are genuine and united in their efforts to prevent it.



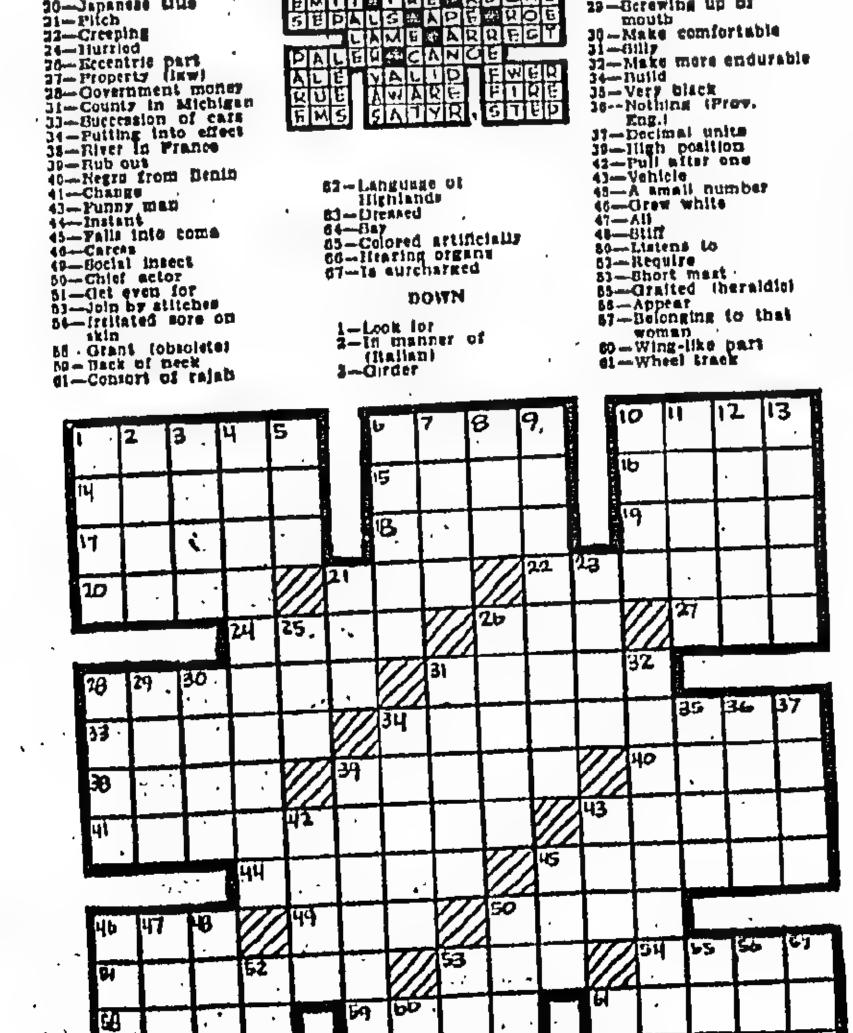


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DRAWATIC DETAILS ATARATE

Nazis Fled Ashore, Opened Fire On Destroyer With Rifles

LONDON, FEB. 18 (REUTER) .-- IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN THAT SEVEN GERMANS WERE KILLED IN THE ALTMARK INCIDENT AND THAT ANOTHER IS MISSING, PRESUMED DROWNED. FIVE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

About 150 of the 250 of the Altmark's prisoners, who were taken to hospital at Leith, were able to leave to-day to return to their homes. . A dramatic account of the boarding party's exploit was given to

"Reuter" to-day. The officer in charge of the party leaped eight feet from the Cossack to the Altmark, waving a revolver and shouting "Come on, at Bergen.

LIKE FRIGHTENED RABBITS

wounding one man in the shoulder.

After recounting the story of

that we should have to do any-

Norwegians Criticised

prisoners to Germany.

ports H.M.S. Cossack's action.

The British Press also considers

Time To Laugh

their ships, it is time to laugh.

Churchill To Speak

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-Mr.

Astonishing Claim

It is authoritatively pointed out that

The remaining 34 were saved.

the ship as hurriedly as they could get overboard. They

It was then that the British fired in retaliation.

who are expected to be discharged to-morrow.

Among those still in hospital are about 70 Lascars,

DEBUNKING

THE NAZIS

Oslo Paper Becomes

Realistic

Not So Gullible

abuse of our paper.

with this article."

When the murderers of the high comment, describes the Altmark

follow me!"

Rescued Briton Tells Of Ordeal

STILL AGROUND LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -Interviewed by the BBC, one of the British sailors freed from aboard. She is being guarded by Norwegian warships. the Altmark, to-night broadcast a short account of the terrible conditions under which the left and treated the wounded Germans, three of whom Nazis kept over 300 British have been sent ashore to hospital. sailors.

Ho said the food was small BEST TRADITIONS UPHELD and scarce. The daily menu ran as follows:

Breakfast at 7 a.m. Three thin of Nelson and an action that was fully justified." says both pieces of black bread; tea with no public and Press opinion in Britain to-day in connection with

sugar or milk.
Dinner at 2.30 p.m. One pint of the Altmark incident. soup or tinned potatoes and meat, Ten at 5.30 p.m. Three thin pieces the rescue of British sailors, of black bread and another cup of which it calls a "heartening sugarless and milkless tea. piece of news," the "Sunday That was all. Times" says that it is regrettable

Cards Kept Spirits Alive

When the desperate attempt at thing to affront a country which mutiny was discovered they were all has so many claims on our respect as put on bread and water for two days. Norway, but the Norwegian authori-The British sailors tried to keep ties on the spot put themselves in the up their spirits by starting card wrong. schools, contract and auction bridge and cribbage all attracting devotees. There-was-little-exercise-possible, although they managed to play leap frog. But they had to be careful not to jump too high otherwise they got a nusty crack on the head,

There was also a system of barter. pound, and a box of matches cost no British prisoners on the Altmark? day parts of the article and presented position.

Nazi Doctor Landed

The rescued sailor closed his talk for his kindness and humanitarian that the Nazi protest has not a leg to "If ever I met a white man it was

up from Germany does not alter our judgment in the least, says the paper. that doctor," he declared, adding: "We tried to find him at the finish to thank him. He bandaged up. our naval rating last night." Relished The Job

One of the released prisoners, Aubrey Jenkins, of the Dorle Star, told a thrilling story of the bravery British action has aroused misgivings against it the case of German and during of the men from the Cos- in view of the difficulties the Ameri- trawlers' violation of Norwegian

He said: "Immediately the grap- matters of a naval character, says the Norwegian ships. pling irons were affixed to the sides Washington correspondent of the of the Altmark, men from the Cos- "New York Times." He continuer; sack fairly leapt to their job. They "Nevertheless, if the Altmark was a appeared to relish the venture as naval auxiliary cruiser, as the prethey landed on the Altmark's deek sence of German sailors on board her with pistols and flashing bayonets. | would seem to indicate, there is con-

"During the scrap, it was ob- siderable justification for the British vious that the Germans had not action." the stomach to face the brave and reckless sailors. One German pistol to shoot one of the boarding Winston Churchill, the First Lord of party, but he was not fast enough." the Admiralty, is expected to make a Another ex-prisoner, George John- statement in the House of Commons

ston, of Newton Beach, produced on the Altmark capture. copies of a statement made to the Newton, Beach crew by the Commander of the Graf Spee and by the Commander, of the Altmark to the

things: "We, the German people, wish to have peaceful relations with the English nation but owing to your country declaring war on mine, 1 am forced to take your ship as a prize of war to defend our honour published by the International Union

of Telegraphic and Wireless Com-Rovengo Treatment. munication at Berne, a German The Altmark's commander's state- vessel named Altmark appears as a ment quoted a report in Dutch news- warship. papers describing the treatment, of German prisoners in Africa and added that because of this, any request by British prisoners in the ship -would be definitely refused.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18 (Reuter) - LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) - The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Captain and a fireman lost their lives Jewish volunteers in the Auxiliary in the North Sen last night. Military Ploneer Corps.

Britain Protests

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -The Foreign Office states: Halifax yesterday complaint with Minister against the failure of the Norwegian authorities to establish the presence of between 300 and 400 British prisoners aboard the Altmark when she was searched [(Domei) .- The Swedish Govern-

"The Norwegian Minister was asked

were justified in pressing that the permitted. Altmark should be interned."

LONDON, Feb. 18* (Reuter).—The British Government's communication to the Norwegian Government says that it is notorious that the Altmark participated in the depredations of the Graf Spee to which she had acted

reasons, confirmed by British subjects taken off the Graf Spee and previously imprisoned in the Altmark, The Danish radical newspaper Politi-400 Britishers aboard who had long been living under intolerable condi- easy 'no'."

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .-- "It was in the best traditions Ship's Record Well Known

> ful for full particulars with regard to how the search was conducted and what facts discovered.

Reports received by H.M. Govern- "For here is a situation which all LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The ment have indicated that the Swedes, without exception, want to Oslo paper, "Dagbladet," on February examination was perfunctory as avoid—a situation whereby Sweden 17 commented ironically on the Ger- shown by the fact that no prisoners might be drawn into the war and man report that February 15 was a were discovered. They had no business under in- "successful" day for sea warfare and After referring to Norway up- of war."

waters to be used for taking British ship sinkings are being held in neutral, the note asks if they had found British prisoners aboard what scarce that it was selling at £1 a destroyer commander that there were The German radio broadcast yester- pending a-full examination of the

Norwegian Government that the selves. It was an attempt to guil that they had every right to complain whole of British public opinion sup-

"In future we cannot see our way weeks and months in close confineto accept any explanation from that ment and if those prisoners had found authoritative German notification Norwegian Government would have One was killed, three are missing from the experience we have had been responsible for their fate. The same paper, in an editorial the internment of the Altmark.

seas invoke legal protection for affair as "something which Berlin shricks out to be a frightful breach of Nazi Threats To Neutrals Won't Tolerate Aid

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).— According to authoritative inthat she would regard any direct and French registration. A British The Portuguese community has aid given by those countries to airplane of the Blenheim type was lost a deeply respected member in Finland as a breach of neu- also shot down."

the death early this morning of Mrs. Carmen Soares Alves, wife of Mr. This is considered to have been the LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- The C. J. M. Alves, of 302 Prince Edward "unarmed merchantship" has caused Mrs. Alves was 54 years of age, and Finnish appeal for military assistance ter very heavy preparation with

interests to create another war front. Newspapers generally stress the The functal will take place tomorrow afternoon, and a Requiem view that the solution of the problem Mass will be said in St. Teresa's of saving Finland lies with the Scandinavian States.

10,000 Italians To Aid Finns PARIS, Feb. 18 (Router),---A legion of 10,000 Italians living in France, headed by Camillo Marabiut, President of the Italian Garibaldeaus who fought in Argonno during the Great War, is leaving for Finland abortly, according to a statement by Signor Marabini to the newspaper, "L'Intransigeant."

Finland Seeking Wilitary Alliance?

Reported Approach To The Allies

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Domei). - The "Folketz Dagbritt" says that the Finnish Government is now making earnest efforts to conclude a military agreement with Britain and

The paper reports that the Finnish Premier, Dr. Riti, and the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, will shortly visit London to ask for further assistance.

Swedish Rejection Of Appeal STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 ment to-day officially confirmed that the Finnish request for to obtain urgently an explanation of the circumstances which have given because it tanded to rejected because it tended to prejudice

Covernment felt that the case against the war though financial and this particular ship was such that they humanitarian assistance has been

Informed political quarters, however, understand that Sweden's neutral policy will become all the more difficult since Sweden is in a position to relay the supply of arms to Finland. Some circles understand that Britain will so regulate her supply of meat, rubber and oil to Sweden as to make the latter extend positive assistance to Finland.

Sweden's "No" To Finland SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (UP) .--

ken says: "The Swedish Premier's 'no': to Finland was certainly not an "It has evoked a deep feeling in

The Altmark was also credibly be- Sweden, which is divided between Leved to possess offensive armaments. Inner desires and realistic considera-

gian Government, and in the view of direct intervention in Finland, will His Majesty's Government, it was in- come a stronger effort to make the Swedish Government change its attitude. These circles were hitherto ment when she entered Berger an absolute minority, but it has been territorial waters to subject her to been experienced that a change in public sentiment has been able to dispublic sentiment. lodge the Swedish Government.

"Nevertheless; it is probable that the conflict over the English violation of Norwegian neutrality will weaken the activists sentiments.

which might make Sweden a theatre

Work Havoc French Patrol Suffers Casualties

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .and eight have been seriously in-The note concludes by demanding jured as the result of Nazi land-

'A French patrol suffered these casualties when it penetrated into German territory west of the River German companies attacked two French outposts on Saturday. They

were repulsed. ... and an a German Communique SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP),-To-day's communique issued by the German High Command said: "During patrol operations west of Merzing yesterday several prisoners were brought in. "As already announced by a formation received in Paris to- special message during the week, Prominent Church And night, Germany has officially in- during the period February 11 to 17 formed Norway and Sweden German naval measures sank 32

Nazi Attack Fails PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-A comreason why Sweden rejected the munique issued to-day states: "Afone of our outposts to the east of Born in Hongkong, Mrs. Alves was The German attitude is held to the Moselle. He falled entirely. was patrol activity on either side."

Roosevelt In The Panama Canal

CRISTOBALS, Feb. 18 (Reuler) .--President Roosevelt arrived at Gatun Docks in the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa at 0 a.m. E.S.T. to-day and disembarked an hour later to inspect the Panama Canni locks and defences. After his Inspection, President Roosevelt crossed the Isthmus; of Panama by train and re-embarked on the Tuscoloosa at Miraflores Lock . It is believed that he plans to go

to Pearl or Cocos Islands for a few

through the Conal.

days'. fishing before returning

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rise to this complaint.

"He was informed that it appeared to His Majesty's Government that the Norwegian Government had, in this matter, failed in their duty as a neutral, and that His Majesty's to Finland avoiding involvement in The Germans scuttled like frightened rabbits and left took positions on high rocks and opened fire blindly,

Strong Note To Norway

as an auxiliary.

The Altmark is still aground with about 100 Germans The British Government had the A Norwegian-doctor went on board when the British to know that there were some 300 or

The record of the Altmark must "It can be expected that from the have been well-known to the Norwe- side of those circles who insisted on cumbent on the Norwegian Govern-ment when she entered Bergen and

H.M. Government would be grate-Perfunctory Examination

ternational law to allow Norwegian that protests against inquiries into parently falling in her duly as a

Why did Norway allow them to The "Handel," referring to its would they have done with them? use these waters and why did the publication of the German official . Either they would have released Towards the end tobacco was so Norwegian authorities tell the British interpretation of sea warfare, writes: them or anyhow have held them

The "Sunday Graphic" Informs the it as though we had written it our-H.M. Government felt, therefore, Government.

The 300 Britishers were kept for

There is little question that the Norwegian neutrality" and sets can nations have experienced in fisheries and the disappearance of For Finland

Charity Worker

The statement by the Graf Spec's considerable astonishment in Lon- was the only sister of Mr. A. M. L. against Russia. . . Believed To Be A Bluff

there is no trace of any vessel called a prominent member of the Portu- prove that any country aiding a Altmark in Lloyd's Register of Mer- guese community, and devoted a neighbour attacked by Russia must great deal of her time to church and reckon on having to deal with Ger-On the other hand, in the June, charitable work. She was one of the many as well as the Soviet. 1939, list of coast and ship stations founders of the St. Teresa's Church, The Press, however, opines that and her efforts on behalf of charity. Germany will hardly dare to implealthough accomplished very quietly, ment her threat as it is against her occupied much of her life.

Church on February 26. Maltese To Join

MALTA, Feb. 18 (Reuter) -Re-Harold MacMichael, to-day inspected when the 3,656-ton British steamer, cruiting for the R.A.F. has been and addressed Palestinian Arabs and Baron Allsa, sank after an explosion arranged for Maltese nationals under Britain, it is announced.

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By SEFTON DELMER

HITLER is trying to lead foxy Joe Stalin into a campaign of conquest in the Middle East against Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and India, so that the Russian armies may create a diversion for a German push into south-eastern Europe.

He may have to push south-east soon, as the Balkans are rapidly closing against him, refusing him necessary supplies, which may force him into making an attempt to get them by arms.

Diplomatic agents, military experts, newspaper propaganda, all have been mobilised for the task of dazzling before the eyes of Stalin, the riches of the East; the domination of regions which throughout history have been the happy huntingground of Georgian raiders.

What success he is having is not yet clear.

Threat In East

Many reports are coming in speaking of Russian concentrations of troops on the border of Iran, Afghanistan, and Eastern Turkey.



50 YEARS ACO

At eleven o'clock this afternoon St. German attempt at force Andrew's Hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, including General Edwards and the heads of departments, attending the presentation of addresses to H.E. Sir. G. W. des Vosux, on the cocasion of his departure for Europe Her President. General Inonu. 25 YEARS AGO

The communique claims that the this purpose.

Russians were also encircled and severely beaten. Those remaining The Japanese, too, are interested. escaped into the forest of Sawalki and A Japanese mission has arrived in

"The Kalser attended the decisive battles of our troops, old Easterns with agricultural products, offering in reyoung troops, who, especially allotted turn munitions and guns
to this task, proved equal to their old comrades despite despite. This would be used to their old the comrades despite.

comrades despite very adverse

Four Germans interned in the prisoners' camp at Hunghom succeeded in effecting their escape from the camp tion is grave in Turkey and southyesterday. Details of the matter show eastern Europe. German radio that five men made the attempt, but attacks on Turkey, are becoming that the fifth was caught in the st. tempt, the other four managing to get more and more violent as it becomes away. Up to the time of writing, one clear that Turkey will not help

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1930. Chief interest in the tennis championship which was continued yesterday was centred in the appearance of Paul Kong (Kong Too-cheun), the Shanghai Interport player, who met T. Akiyama in the second round of the Open Singles.

The full results of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Open Doubles.—F. A. Redmond and cannot, or will not, set working the A. L. Sullivan beat H. J. Armstrong railway line from Rumania across and O.E.C. Marton 6-0, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; C. Russian-occupied Poland into Ger-A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy many.

beat T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor, Club Championship .- Dr. J. Valentine beat W. H. Sueur, 6-4, 6-2.

5 YEARS AGO

the Hengkong Jockey Club, the south-eastern push. Russian help in Stewards to-day banned parti-mutuel the form of a diversion engaging betting on a pony. Shortly before the Turkish, British and French troops start of the Exchange Plate, a notifical must obviously be highly desired by tion was posted on the course stating the German Staff." that, until further notice, Liberty Bay, the unbeatable Dunbar stable mount, Discouraged would be excluded from the betting.

R.A.F. PLANE IS LOST

. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

The announcement added that this this direction.

the · Turks, Iranians, and the Afghans are doing their best to dissuade With him. example of Finland's so far highly successful resistance before them, they are preparing to meet any Russo-

Her President, General Inonu, has gone up to Erzerum to - Feb. 19, 1915. inspect them and the prepara-Ecutor's correspondent at Amsterdam tions for extending the Turkish states that a Berlin communique reports that a nine days' winter battle Strategic railway here by a furon the Masurian Lakes has taken place ther twenty kilometres towards with the Russian Tenth Army, of eleven infantry divisions and several cavalry the Russian frontier. A credit divisions, who were thrown across the of £2,000,000 has been voted for

Many Russians were killed and the number of prisoners has not yet been! They are to study the situation in ascertained, but it is surely over fifty the Middle East, and prepare everythousand, together with forty guns and thing for a deal by which Japan sixty machine guns as well as much would buy from Turkey, Iran, and

should the Japanese decide to give it General von Hindenburg directed the For the Iranian Army, though well operations which were carried out trained and numbering about a milsplendidly by Generals Elchhorn and lion men, is not well equipped you Buslow.

Radio Threats

For Germany, certainly, the situaof the escaped prisoners has been tap- Germany to obtain by overland tured in the New Territory. 'voutes raw material supplies from the Middle and Near East.

Rumania is standing up more firmly to the Germans. She is refusing to grant them the thirtyeight per cent, premium they are demanding on purchases of oil and other raw materials. For she can export these more profitably to countries like Britain and France.

which pay in gold. Open Singles.—Luk Ding-choung beat D. Mohamed 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; E. F. for the Germans, now that the Fincher beat H. Owen Hughes 6-3, 6-0, Danubo is freezing up and river 7-5; S. E. Green bent Wong Fuk-nam deliveries of oil and grain are becom-

> Five trains a day of sixty trucks each were to have been despatched from December 2. None has yet

Certainly Germany has every For the first time in the history of south-postern bush. Bussian belo in

But I cannot see Joe Stalin taking this line, not if he is as wily as they sny he is. The Finnish experiment of his army's strength has hardly been encouraging so far,

Besides, attractive as the German invitation must be, that he should LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP) -Accord- help himself to the rich Britishing to an official announcement by controlled oilfields in Iran and Iraq, the Air Ministry, a British plane to-Stalin, as, a Georgian, probably day failed to return from a recon- knows what difficult country faces nalssance flight, which is troops wanting to make a drive in

to be missing within 40 hours under between Northern Iran and the oil- feel sure Stalin will think twice there been such a calamity in although most of them suffered from be missing within 45 nouts that in Northern about this German invitation. | Western Japan."



"A DAY in the life of a German bombing expedition." Civil and Military Gazotte.

WINTER FREAKS BRING MANY CALAMITIES

Northern Japan Shivers As Tokyo Areas Go Thirsty

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (UP).—The severest winter of the

of the Far East. China is particularly suffering in this respect, but the effects ! on Japan's industrial and agricultural life are said to be the more noticeable.

50,000 Chinese, most of whom were severe. underfed refugees concentrated in cities such as Shanghai, have perished. In Shanghui alone, 4,000 died during the week ending January 28. In Japan, deaths from the low been excessively low and there have of which 700 were drowned when a been no blizzards. As a result losses Russian fishing boat grounded last to livestock and crops have not been December in the Soya Strait during a extensive.

Bumper Rice Crop Hopes Chinese economists are optimistic, heaviest snowfall for 50, years. claiming that the snowfall will be some places the drifts being 25 feet conducive to another bumper rice deep.

rupted only for brief intervals. Shanghal; however, has suffered killed as a result of avalanches.

their oil from Russia. to reckon with. Italian newspapers showing that British engineers are busy building defensive roads in the north of Iraq, as well as the strate- servoir, which supplies. Tokyo, is gle railway stretching from Turkey more than half empty. across Syria to the Persian Gulf. Italy, too, could hardly tolerate a Referring to this the "Abahi Russo-German's upheaval in the Shimbun' says. "Nover before in well." was the second British plane reported Mountains make communications Balkans and on the Dardanelles. I the annals of the power industry has

century is inflicting heavy toll of human lives in various paris from lack of heating as a result of high fuel costs. Coal has now reached the phenomenal price of 260 yuan per ton, and the coal industry, already disrupted as a result of the war, is seriously feeling the effects. New industries in western China

It is estimated that in the course have not been hit to the same extent of several recent brief waves of cold, because the winter there has not been

Japan Suffers

Northern Japan has seen the

Communications have been inter- There has been a heavy destruction and disruption of communications and The man in the city streets in 78 people are known to have been

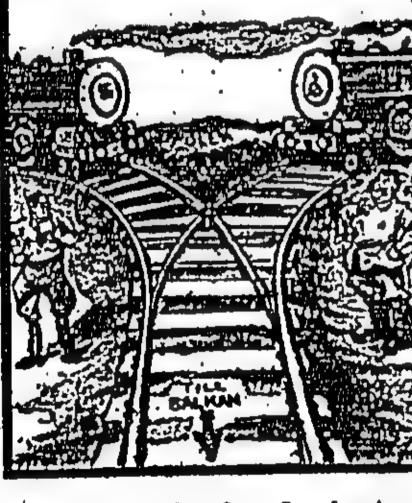
Western Japan has suffered from a Iran even now they prefer to buy drought unprecedented for the past 60 years. The drought is centred in hospital here this morning and And then there is always Britain the Tokyo, Osaka and Kobe industrial areas, where 50 per cent, of are giving prominence to reports the power has been curtailed as a result of a shortoge in the reservoirs. As an example, the Yamaguchi re-





the Finns against the Russians in 1918?

"Silly ass, that time it was gainst Lenin and the Bolhoviks." Trots Alt, Stockholm.



NOW WHAT? St. Louis Star-Times.

Nazi Death Roll Seven

Casualty List In The Altmark Affair SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERGEN, Feb. 18 (UP).— Another German sailor from the Altmark died at Kristianssand to-day, making the seventh Nazi fatality in this affair. The other injured sallors are reported to have a fair chance for re-

Most of the crew are still aboard the Alimaric which remains aground. British Sailors Recover

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" EDINBURGH, Feb. 18 (UP) .-More than 150 of the British prisoners entrained for their homes. Many of those still detained are suffering only from exhaustion. One man under observation was thought to be suffering from leprosy. but it is now believed that the original diagnosis was wrong. The doctors says, that the men withstood the hardships remarkably

"They are in fairly good, shape." Western Japan." stomach trouble," stated the doctors. MARINA HOUSE,

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7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 This week's programmes. 8.07 Studio-Plano Recital by

Dorcen Ma. Is that the way to treat a Sweetheart; Waltz Medley.—(a) Roses of
Picardy; (b) The World is Waiting
for the Sunrise; (c) When Irish Eyes
are Smiling; Over the Rainbow; It
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Waltzes. 9.15 London Relay-News Sum-9.30 London Relay-This Flec-

dom"-7,-Talks by Sir William Beveridge and G.D.H. Cole. 9.45 "Folk Music of Many Nations" -1: English.—The Comical Fellow: Folk "Dance"Band" cond." by Ronnie Munro; The Berkshire Tragedy; A Sad Enling; Oliver Cromwell; Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Plano: The Tempest; Thady You Gander; Folk Dance Band conducted by Ron-

nie Munro. 10.0 Coleridge Taylor-Three Dream Dances.-London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford

10.10 Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe." 10.28 Some Old Dance Favourites. 11.0 Close down.

Another Two Ships Caught NAZI SCUTTLERS

CAUGHT NAPPING SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).-Attempts by German ships in many neutral ports to reach Germany are proving disastrous for the ships concerned.

It is estimated that at least fifteen left various ports last week in obedience..to Hitler's Instructions. . Of these, several have been scut- orders. tled, and two captured. To-day, a further two are added to cargo of manganese ore.

Lovo's dream after the ball.

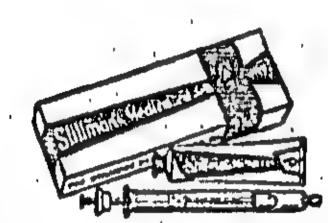
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British Capture Nazi Steamer

LONDON. Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- The German steamer, Morea, 3,000 tons, with a cargo of manganese, has been captured by a British, warship and brought into a West Country port.

Seven officers and 23 men have entrained for an internment camp.

the list of ships captured by British worships. They are the 2,452-ton Rostock and the 1,927-ton Moren. The crews did not have time to carry out Hitler's "scuttle and burn" Aboard the Morea was a valuable

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DEATH

ALVES.—At her residence, 302 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, at 3.30 a.m. on February 19, 1940, Carmen Soares, aged 54, dearly beloved wife of Chevalier Jose Miguel Alves. Funeral will leave the house at 4 o'clock to-morrow, (Feb. 20) passing the Monument, Hongkong, about 5.15 p.m.

Monday, February 19, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong

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Blockade Power

In the list of materials destined for Germany but detained by our Ministry of Economic Warfare we have proof of success which cepted by the Allied contraband griffins. control. Seizures of the very commodities essential to the maintenance of armaments are still aggression is that in all the materials which modern warfare requires the territory of the Reich.

Let me give you a picture of dominating character may object and stretches himself. He does the breed of the racehorse. Don't racing from these youngsters to allowing another animal to not bound along like a deer wast-expect ponies to be banged and gallop alongside them, but the ing a lot of his time in the air leathered and knocked about just requires the territory of the Reich, tures shows at once the extent of the dependence of German military leaves the green fields of Austra- It is the trainer's and the with his hoofs. effort on supplies which she cannot obtain from contiguous countries and the power of the blockade to stop supplies from overseas. In two months 87,540 tons of petroleum and 81,500 ton of iron ore were captured, tens of thounands of tons of manganese and aluminium ores, great quantitles of copper, lead and zinc, and valuable amounts of rarer metals necessary in munitions. Materials for explosives and war stores bulk large in the list. The blockade has been specially effective against armament imports, and its effect is far greater than the figures exhibit. What is selzed we can compute. What Germany had contracted for but found no shipping to bring must be a far larger lamount.

There is no source from which the Fuchrer's ministers can make good these deficiencies. Russia, ed, may supply some petroloum and perhaps sufficient manganese. the countries which in the first armament programme. As the neutral shipping.

RITA CANNON, the first woman racing correspondent, writing for the racing season fans, tells you

CAN'T RACE!

'M ONLY TWO.

NEXT BIRTHDAY.

riding comfort, appointments and THE season has opened, and from among the scores. of horses in training the supporters of the Turf will be looking for animals to provide them with the undoubted thrill of winning races at the right time.

But here is something I would like to believe that the public. appreciated at its true value. All concerned with racing would benefit if people realised the fact that a pony is not a machine.

Just because a pony is feeling fit on his first outing and the luck of the race goes his way and he is able to win is no reason to accuse him of being a rogue or his jockey of being incompetent or even worse if he does not happen to win' the second time he appears on a racecourse.

A Rest After Winning

OWNERS, trainers, and jockeys are all anxious to win as many races as possible. Naturally, they cannot always hope or even expect to do so.

At this time of the season trainers are particularly anxious to win quickly so as to find some line of form by which to judge the other ponies in their stables and to know how good or how backward they are.

Those ponies which will be running to-day, for instance, will be expected to win more races later on in the season. They have to earn their keep; and it is impossible to maintain a pony at concert pitch throughout the season.

Remember, a pony has to be tremendously fit, and the job of getting him so entails a great deal of clever, patient treatment on the part of his trainer and lot of exacting work on the part of the pony-work that tests him right up to his capacity.

given an easy time, and then for him. brought up to fitness again for Then he has a bit put in his great number of people know seeing a racecourse for the first his next effort. mouth and is gradually taught about the horseslesh they like to time and having their attention

Difficult Griffins

DOZEN things may back. million ton have already been inter- the most difficulty are the yes of injury.

because they happen to be well side him. bred and show a turn of speed.

From the moment a youngster majority seek company.

When a pony is really fit he lia and is taken through the scapable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks travelling to Hongkong, and from pony to keep on his own, to con- as though he has some idea of the still greater excitement of serve his energy and to give his for the calm, collected pony—that until he arrives at the train-sole attention to the demands of though, of course, this is a stable with difficult the man on his healt. he has to be let down somewhat, ing stables, life is a bit difficult the man on his back.

happen during that. From then onwards he is built big, smooth stride and puts his the grandstand and enclosures. attempt. Generally up by walking and trotting, and hind feet down in the hoofmarks Study the breeding of a pony betters expectation. It has been speaking, the ponies with which gradually brought on until he of his forefeet. That's usually and, particularly, the breeding of announced that more than a both trainers and backers have can be galloped without any dan- a pony that can gallop. the dams. Then throughout the

These young ponies are grow- of that the average youngster gallops low and smooth, partiu- If you take an interest in racing—during—their—two-year-old-does-not-thoroughly realise what larly when the going is hard, as ing why not study it from points season; most of them do not is wanted of him. If he is being it is at present.

Of view other than the formknow their work properly, and galloped with another pony, or piling up. The fundamental yet the public expect them to more than one, his natural inweakness of Hitlerism's policy of | run with the steadiness and con- clination is to edge over towards sistency of old performers just the other animal and keep along-

to obey it. After that he has to bet on. Watch the ponies walk-distracted by dozens of animals submit to carrying a lad on his ing round the ring. Look out they have never seen before, and for the one that walks with a also by the noises and sights of

But even after a few months post. Look for the pony that have.

Watch These Points

hands looks about twelve when A few ponies of strong and he is galloping. He goes down objects is to improve steadily

quality not always to be expected It is surprising how little a among the youngsters who are-

OBJECTION BY THE COLT.

Watch them going down to the season, watch how ponies be-

book? Some of the greatest. racehorses are completely mis--

MANY a good pony judged by the form-book.

standing fourteen DACING is a great so PACING is a great sport, and one of its chief and slapping the ground hard to provide a winner for people-

66 BIG SHIP-EASY TARGET, 99

B_{γ} Vice-Admiral J. E. T. Harper, C.B., M.V.O.,

who compiled the official record of the Battle of Jutland. He .. comments in this article on an American admiral's condomnation of the 80,000-ton warship and gives his views on some of the points that govern Britain's naval policy. ***************

WHAT should be the size of a battleship? It is reported that the United States has recently turned its if she chooses, if she will be paid back on the suggestion to build leviathans of 70,000 to and if the transport can be creat- 80,000 tons in favour of something less cumbersome.

prospect of Hitlerism in its first word "builleship." slovakia. These overseas imports The Reich is now unable to expert tion only a few. were absolute necessities of the through neutral countries or in A battleship is the strongest unit powerful enemy fleet in existence.

When dimensions of this nature are strain on munition factories is spoken of it is not surprising that But for the rest, her cupboard is bare. The Reich is isolated from ports are lost. Such is the understand what is meant by the

half of the year supplied her with | war winter. With the loss of A navy must consist of many cate- vitals from enemy guns and from gories of ships, ranging in size up- bombs from the air; under-water in other words, "Britain's full-back." half her imports. We know that imports Germany has also lost gories of ships, ranging in size upnothing was being imported which | markets. Nearly half her export | wards from the atmed consult indicates | could possibly be 'produced in trade was done with Britain and submarines; escort vessels; torpedo-Germany and Austria and Czecho- France and neutrals overseas. boot destroyers; cruisers, small and

of the fleet to-day. The main points! In Nelson's day such a ship was



Vice - Admiral Harper, who entered the Navy in 1888 was for three years commander of the Royal yacht Victoria and

almed at are heavy guns, with long a range as possible; massive side and deck armour to protect the torpedo or mine; and as high a A fleet of battleships forms a solid; speed as can then be produced.

But In This Case It Is: A Target That Can Hit Back!

called a "ship of the line," a terms which has now given place to-"capital" ship.

Guarding Empiro's Food

IT will be seen, therefore, that the term "capital ship" is not necessarily synonymous with battleship. At the moment it is; but if battleships, as we know them, were abolished, the next most powerful unit would automatically become the capital ship, or ship of the line.

A nation such as ours, dependent: for its very existence on the sea, must maintain a navy capable of defending the seas, Geographically situated as we are, with parts of the Empire joined not by land, but by sea highways; with millions who live in the heart of the Empire-Britaindependent on imported food to savethem from starvation, our naval needs. are for and away above those of a self-supporting continental nation. But must this navy of ours contain: battleships? Are these powerful, but. expensive, leviathans really neces-

into one basket? There is only one answer, Yes. The battleship is the king-pin of rampart of scapower, and acts as n. A ship, in short which is strong protector of the weaker units; it is the last and final word-our sure shield. If we were to abolish battleof battle" when faced by the most ships the remaining units of our ficet:

sary? Should we put so many eggs,

PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

Balow wa publish

Treasury To Control Securities

Important Move Is Announced

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -The Treasury have announced an order transferring to them-selves all holdings by United Kingdom residents in 60 specified securities marketable in New York.

Holders will be re-imbursed in sterling at the current New York price of currency and the official exchange rate plus accrued interest to March 4.

It is recalled that arrangements were made on the outbreak of war for registration with the Bank of England of all United Kingdom hold-ings of United States securities, and the present step aims at vesting a certain number of these securities in the British Trensury.

Not To Force Sales The reason for this is to ensure that

realisation of these securities in the American market is orderly, and that the total volume of such sales from the United Kingdom, vested and noninvested, should continue over a period of time at about the average

of recent months. In addition to the present 60 securities, further vesting orders may be issued from time to time.
"Reuter" learns that there is no

desire to force sales. The list represents preliminary mobilisation of certain securities with an active market.
In no case do the securities re-

quisitioned form a big proportion of the total outstanding securities of the companies concerned.

Procautionary Stop It is believed that the recent uncertainty has been worse for the United States market than the knowledge now given that the British Treasury has a definite long range

Only a small proportion of the total securities available are now requisitioned and the present list excludes several important market counters.

The step in no way indicates an actual or impending exchange shortage, but is a precautionary step taken well in advance of any necessity. Will Not Weaken Market

If private sales continue at the recent volume, there may be no need for official sales, though doubtless the opportunities of profitable marketing will be taken. Requisitioning will probably have

the effect of reducing sales. It is pointed out that the British authorities obviously desire to obtain the best price possible and will not operate so as to weaken the market.

Idle Ships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" sale of eight idle trans-Atlantic ships of Antwerp, has been announced by the American owners. The sale price is reported to be

US\$4.000,000. Harding, American Trader, American Traveller, American Banker, American Framer, American Importer, numerical superiority. American Merchant and American Shipper.

vessels, will still maintain a minority predictions were not fulfilled. interest in them as a share-holder in the Belgian company.

NO DIFFERENCE

Naziism And Communism Speak As One

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- The "Washington Post" on Saturday sald: "Anti-Communism has proved merely a cloak without basic meaning or substance. Indeed to-day there is extremely little to distinguish Nazi Germany and Communist Russin, which are like two peas in a pod. It is no longer Communism but Capitalism which the Nazis regard as the real enemy.

as one voice in the realm of ideology." tions.

Gland Discovery

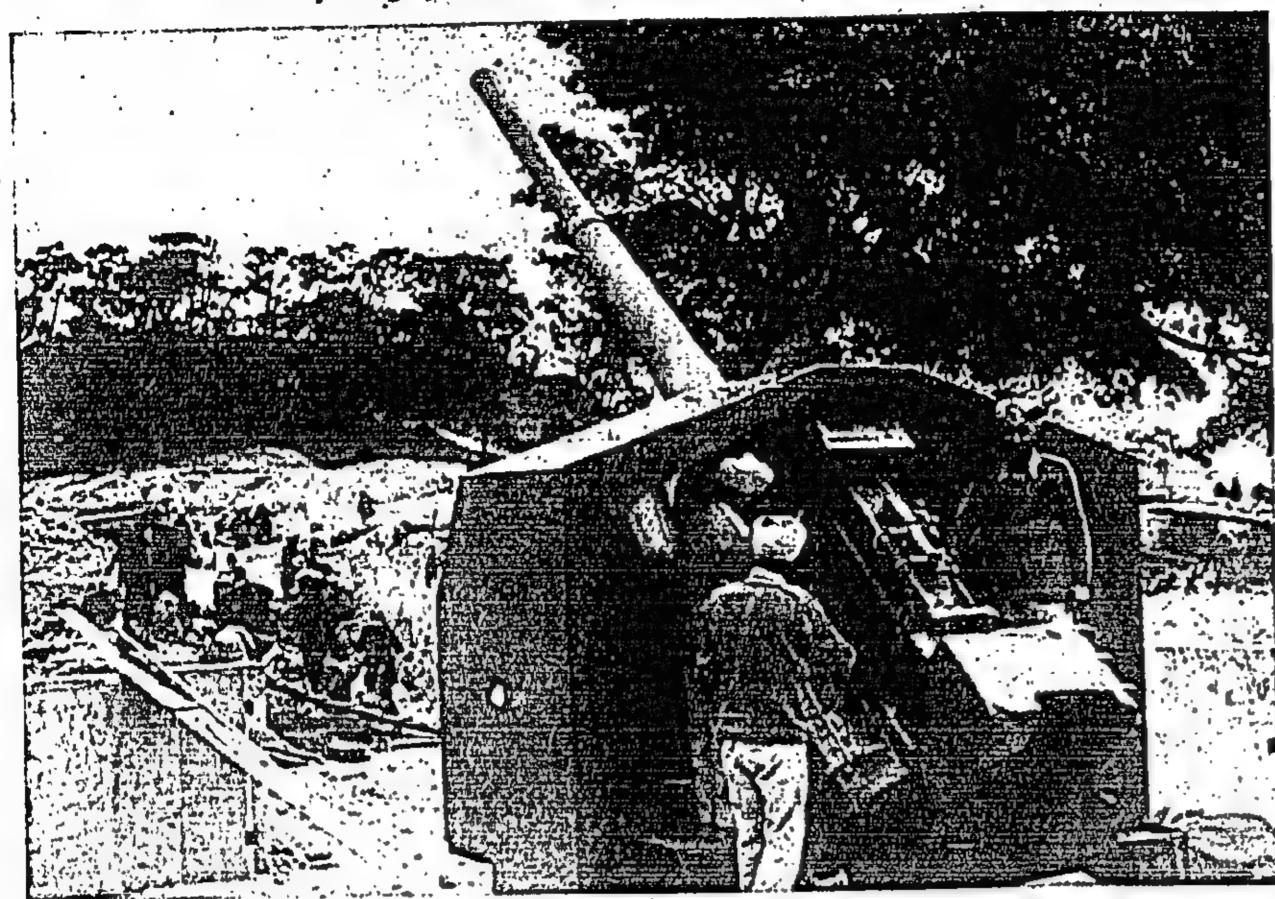
Bufferers from loss of vigour, nervous-ness, weak body, impure blood, falling memory, and who are old and worwout before their time will be delighted to search of a new gland discovery by an American

Doctor, This new Giscovery makes it possible to quickly and easily restore vigour to your slands and body, to build rich, pure blood, to strengthen your mind and memory and feel like a new man in only 8 days. In fact, this discovery which is a home medicine in pleasant, exay-to-take tablet form, does away with gland operations and begins to build new vigour and energy in 24 hours, yet it is absolutely harmless and natural in

The success of this amazing discovery, called Vi-Tabe has been so great in America, tea that it is now being distributed by all ten that it is now being distributed by all themists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Vi-Tabs must make you feel full of vigour and energy and from 10 to 29 years younger, or you merely return the empty package and set your money back. A special, double-airength bottle of 48 Vi-Tabs costs little and the guarantee protects.

HONGKONG PREPARES: further photo-

series, specially taken by Norman Soong, of Hongkong's defence preparations. These photographs will appear daily in the "Telegraph".



AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN in a newly-completed position in Hongkong. It is one of many such units installed during the past year. Expansion continues.

Fits Crime

Stiff Sentences For

Tree Vandals

Tang had previous convictions.

Police Difficulties

In sentencing defendants, Mr. Houston remarked that if people like

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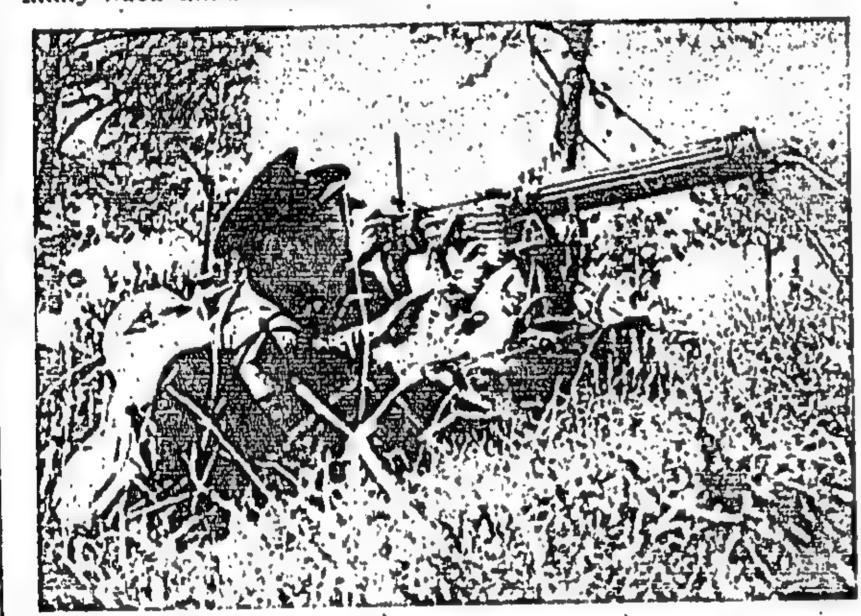
a German application for permission

to send thirty German sailors to

BOGOTA, Feb. 18 (UP) .- The

soon be denuded of trees.

as a destitute.



A MACHINE-GUN CREW in action somewhere in Hong-

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A feeling is growing spring will enable the Russians to NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UP).—The among the public here that the Red Army will over-run

to the Societe Maritime Anversoise. Finland within a few weeks. This confidence is based partly on official communiques, partly on stories from soldiers return-The vessels include the President ing from the front, and partly on appreciation of Russia's vast

Though the authorities probably share this optimism, they are not The U. S. Line, which owned the volcing it, possibly because earlier

the Finnish forces in the Karelian tricts.

Viborg. During the offensive, the Ping, 38, unemployed, charged with spring and summer, it was pointed. will not occur in future. Soviet forces have occupied many the theft of one pine tree worth \$50. Everywhere, except on the Petsamo The report said the Seaforths vainly villages in the Summa sector and in was sentenced to three months' hard front in the far north, Soviet losses attempted to settle the incident by coast and a railway station.

Soviet troops on the Karleian front are now pursuing Finns along the entire front, the communique claim-

No striking activity was seen in other fronts. Soviet aircraft cooperated with their ground forces and "Germany and Russia now speak bombed the Finnish troops and posi-

Finnish Communique

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter). found cut. After taking defendants ed to make much difference in aerial spring when neither pontoons nor To-day's communique announces to the police station, he went back war. that Russian pressure on the Karellan to the spot where some of the trees | The Finns plan to mount their ice. There are few landing places in Isthmus has weakened between the had been left, but found they had planes on pontoons, instead of skils, the north which are big enough for Gulf of Finland and Vuoksen. Except for local 'skirmishes' and cutters who had escaped arrest took vigorous air activity, the day passed them away during his absence.

Many tanks were destroyed. In the Suvanto district and at Tal- them were allowed to roum freely pale, there was the usual artillery about the Colony, Hongkong would

On the north-east coast of Lake on the remaining defendants. Many Ladoga, Flanish forces repelled enemy were expelled from the Colony as attacks and captured some strong destitutes. points. They look eight guns, destroyed three lanks and about 70 convoy vehicles, and left 570 dead. In the Kuhmo sector there were

skirmishes in which the enemy lost Air Raid Slaughter HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -Forty were killed in a Soviet raid Government of Colombia has refused on one Finnish town on Saturday.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- The land. costermonger comedian, Gus Elen, has German vessel.

FIRE BIG FORESTS By HUBERT UEXKUELL

("UNITED PRESS" STAFF

(UP).—Finnish military au- appalling. thorities, to-day studied possi- were one or two factories. In one bilities of setting fire to the thick food for human consumption was beforests on the Eastern Frontier ing prepared. to repulse the Red Army.

ing thousands of men against the Mannerheim Line, attempting to slice the country in two sections and to penetrate Finnish defences in the north for two months, are in about the same positions as when they made their first rush across the border early in December. They hold considerably less of Finland than they did four weeks ago.

greatest "ally"—the weather will soon be gone and new methods of defence will have to be ready.

The longer and warmer days of attack day and night, on the ground and in the air, while Finnish superiority on skils and with know camouflage will mean little. Punishment

Cossacks To Fight? There are reports that the Soviets plan to put tens of thousands of mounted Cossacks in the field with

The most discussed plan calls for burning vast stretches of timber on the Eastern Frontier to confront The "Tairiku Shimpo" reports attacking Russians with a great wall that the Japanese Consulate of fire in crucial battles. These fires General is planning to file a

to the number of troops they have through the Municipal Police. thrown into the battle and the number of Finns.

thieves at various vantage points, gradual change to their constantly A fight ensued in which one soldler On Saturday, he spent two hours improving aerial defences and the trailing the men before catching arrival of planes and volunteer pilots them. In the area where they were from abroad.

arrested, eight large pine trees were The spring weather is not expect- ever, there is a short period in the

disappeared. Apparently wood- when the snow and ice melts. How- planes with wheels,

TCLEARING OUT THE SQUATTERS

Urban Council Acts Swiftly In K'loon.

AS FORECAST by the "Telegraph" on Saturday, the Urban Council has acted swiftly in its campaign against squatters, following gazettal earlier this month of wider powers under the Emergency Regulations, which now permit eviction of unnuthorised persons from Crown Land.

Swooping suddenly on the Kowloon City area bounded by Grampian Road and Lion Hill Road, Urban Council officers, assisted by Police, took possession of several hundred buildings this morning.

About four thousand people were evicted during the course of the morning and P.W.D. coolies immediately commenced work on destroying the buildings.

Camp Offer Rejected

"Alternative accommodation at the Kam Tin refugee camp in the New Territories was offered to all those who were dispossessed but, at 11 a.m., few had accepted the offer. Most of the people desire to remain in the urban areas, Amnzing scenes were witnessed us

the P.W.D. coolies commenced to tear down the buildings. Many of the ejected occupants returned to aid in the work of destruction, in order to salvage the wood and tin which had comprised their

former homes. Grampian Road was piled high with their belongings.

Philosophical

A "Telegraph" reporter could see no visible signs of distress among the dispossessed people who, fore-warned a fortnight ago, accepted their situation philosophically. Conditions in the small township

WITH THE FINNISH part of the Colony. There is no sewage and sanitary conditions are

Among the buildings demollshed

Grampian Road residents have The Soviet forces, after hurl
of thousands of man against the

Rent Ramp Disclosed

Enquiries by a "Telegraph" re-porter this morning tend to indicate that most of the buildings now being demolished were erected by an influential Chinese, who has been charging the tenants exorbitant rentals for the privilege of living in the tenements in the area.

early in December. They hold considerably less of Finland than they did four weeks ago.

But the Finns realise that their minal rental of five cents a lot.

SEAFORTHS IN AFFRAY

Japan To Protest In Shanghai?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP).-Sovicts Claim Successes

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Special To The "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Feb. 17. (Domei).—The Leningrad Command announced that Leningrad Command announ

Tang Ping, 23, unemployed, was The Russian attack will be com- The report said the protest will as the result of the Soviet general sentenced to four months' hard plicated by the muddy condition of demand an expression of regret and offensive to-day. Setting fire to various villages, ment for the thest of two pine trees swamps which are now frozen. The of the brawl," together with payment finnish troops have started retreat valued at \$40 from Stubbs Road near thick woods covering the country will of compensation for damages and towards Viborg and the area east of Mount Nicholson. Another man, Ho be difficult to penetrate, even in assurances that similar disturbances

western Karelia, two cities on the labour and expelled from the Colony have been tremendous in proportion offering 95 yuan payment to the cafe It sald that on Tuesday last the soldiers quarrelled with employees in

Sgt. Reddish said he had much in the air, the Russians have undifficulty in arresting defendants, questioned superiority but it is not owing to look-outs placed by these as great. The Finns attribute this

HERE'S A NEW

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (UP).-Maybe this story im't suspicious but-1.—It started with a radio 8.0.5 from the Japanese fishing trawler . 2.- A wireless message from another fishing vessel, the Fukochi Kyushin Maru:

Maru, relayed the story to-3.—Tokyo, which promptly put it on the wires to-4.—Berlin. So Berlin decided it was good propaganda and announced it over the radio from Zeesen. 5.-Now York heard the story by radio and put it on the Far Eastern

And this is the story Zeesen told: "The Japanese fishing vessel Kyushin Maru, with a crew of 60 Colombia to replace Chinese members people, was stopped last Tuesday morning by a warship of unknown

of the crow of the steamer Mengo- nationality and was boarded near the Philippine Islands. "Nothing has since been heard of the Kyushin Maru." FOOTNOXE: No Tokyo newspapers or news agencies carry the The Chinese refused to sail in the

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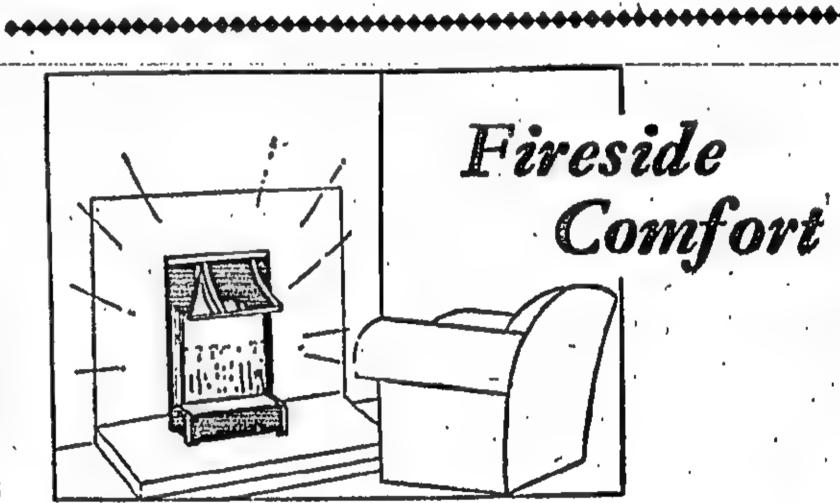
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BUS KILLS BOY

An unknown Chinese boy of about 10 years of age was fatally injured when he was knocked down, by a bils in Queen's Road East near Wellington Barracks yesterday.

Another Chinese, Chiu Ping-chuen, was injured in an accident in Kow-, vestigation. loon. He was knocked down in Castle Peak Road by a car, driven

by Mr. Anatole Konorsky, residing in the Peninsula Hotel.

pital with head injuries.

HUNGARIAN SHIP IN TROUBLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domel) .- The 8,000-ton Hungarian freighter Nyugat, of the Neptune Navigation Company, weighed anchor off the villago of Suyeyoshi in Hachijo Island on February 11, disregarding police directions to walt for an in-

The ship appeared in the harbourof Milko in northern Kyushu on Thursday, evening. Charged with a violation of port

Chiu was taken to Kowloon Hos- regulations, the ship will be subject to police inquiries, it was ennounced.

CHINESE COMBINED

DEFEAT FOURTH N HONGKONG

Visitors Appear-To Lack Confidence

(By "Rex")

A MAGNIFICENT and most valiant effort was made by Saigon at Caroline Hill on Saturday by "Early Bird" in the S. C. M. to take away with them the memory of at least Post: one victory in this port, but they were defeated by an eleven comprising players taken from the various Chinese teams in the Colony, four goals to three.

Had the sun not played tricks with their goalkeeper, Tai, the three first half goals of the local team may not have been scored, and Saigon would probably have attained their desire.

A fact, which, I daresay, has escaped most, is that in all four of their matches here, Saigon lost the toss and played against

the sun. Tai at goal for Saigon was less confident than in his previous matches. Lobs appeared to worry him considerably, and though he gave glimpses of his dushing self, these were few and far between.

second goal was chalked up against his side. Had a better player than Lee Shek-yau been pitted against. The frequent blowing of centrated his entire attention towards from one blunder to another. holstering up the attack, and suc-

ceeded very well. making way for Bach, who played of time and, particularly in the good spoiling game at right-half. Second half, rid himself of it in of Cheuk in the first half, but bottled haphazard fashion. him up completely in the second, and Kong Seng-keng and Tsang gave great support to the forwards. Chung-wan rendered a good fai as effectively as could be wished, account of themselves. Taken

He allowed him a goal and quite all in all, however, they were a few opportunities. Ven was the best half on view for of the Police forwards seemed to Salgon. He smothered most of have upset their equilibrium.

Fung's play, and very often forced Owing to injury, Lau Shih-tsang him to play to his halves.

BEST PERFORMANCE

formance here. Besides being seng, at centre-half, to break up

ferior to anything yet seen. He very with the high shots. He let PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

Police Fail Against

His dejectedness made its influence The robust methods of the felt with Corea and Cul. Cul in Police failed to impress especial played haphazard football, and was practically useless to his Eastern, and they went on forwards, besides being almost al-ways beaten by. Tang. Corea to score four goals, Police seemed the only player in the defence replying only once, in a very whose spirits refused to be damped. He, however, was guilty of some lackadaisleal play after the Hongkong Club ground yes-

him more disastrous results might the whistle wore on the have resulted. In the second half he completely ignored Lee, and con-

Lau Hin-hon did not relish But was moved up to inside-right holding the ball for any length

much below form. The tactics

was unable to turn out, and was substituted by Tseng Ying-kuen, who, together with Lo Wal-kuen, gave TICHARD gave his best per- valuable assistance to Hsu King-

formance here. Besides being the more dangerous winger, he was the one who took the most shots at goal. He had little support from Buu who appeared out of place. Buu passed too far in front, and when Gulchard retrieved the ball he was a strong enough kick. Tot was a strong enough kick. Tot was a strong enough kick. Tot was a short passing in front of goal, spoiling all his chances of shooting.

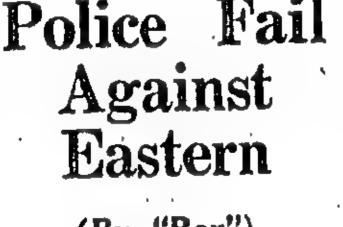
Tien was a live-wire in front of goal, spoiling all his chances of shooting.

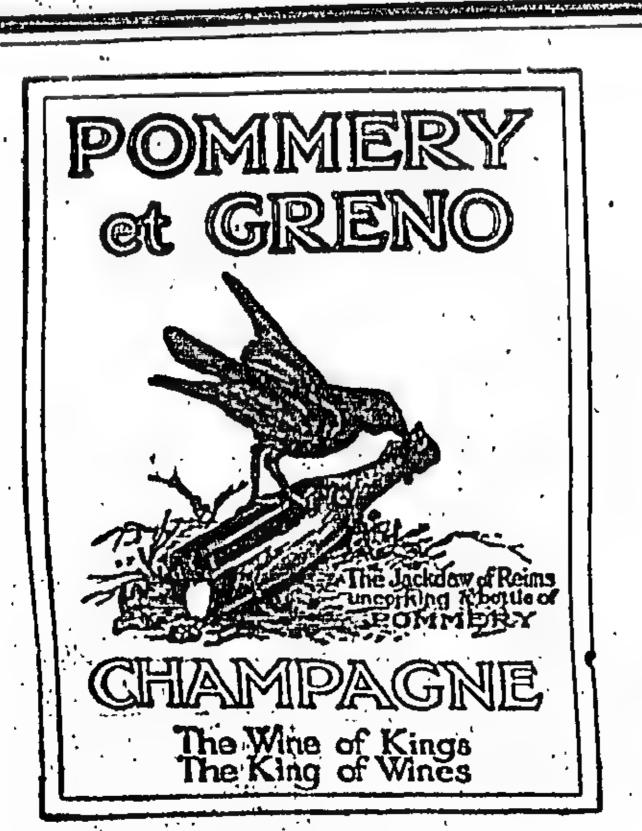
Tien was very often too clever. Like Tot he had the falling of trying to walk the ball into goal. Hoa was again the speedlest player on view, but his ball control was inferior to anything yet seen. He very with the high shots. He let his farst day on Saturday:

Mattack the Police had.

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AMOY HANDICAP

- (SECOND SECTION)

WAKOOL HANDICAP

PERTH PLATE

(SECOND SECTION)

. DAILY DOUBLE

A Grand Time/Jennifer.

Mount Hope Bay

Macquarie River

Violet Queen

BEAT

FOOCHOW CUP Confusion Bay SELECTIONS BY Eve of Harvest

Navylight

Contact

Racylight

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FOOCHOW CUP Confusion Bay -Novylight

Eve of Harvest PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Ascot Day, Contact . Sen Jay .

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Macquarle River

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Lucky Lad A Grand Time

Baffin Bay HONGKONG DERBY

Satinlight Burford Craigavad

> AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Oak Bay Jennifer

Potentate WAKOOL HANDICAP

Amber II Violet Queen Strathearrick

> PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Lucky Lady Sparrow

DAILY DOUBLE Lucky Lad /Oak Bay

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J. F. Macgregor I	-
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Iron I	-4
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C. W. K	1
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H. Leigh	1
John Peel	1'
S. M. K	1
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Vilaja	-
J. G. Whittaker	***
S. T. Williamson	
Eve	-
Tang Man-wa	* -
THUS MULLAND THE	

EDITOR T++++++++++++++++ Sir,-I have read your article by "Rex" on Saturday with interest,

and must agree that the position needs clarifying. May I suggest that the following interpretation of Law 12 could, with advantage, be copied out and hung in all dressing rooms of Play the Ball all the time.

be sure that your charge is a fair one, and made only when you are making a definite attempt to play the ball. If the ball is not within playing distance and you charge an opponent merely to keep him off the ball, you will be penalised.

W. M. GLOVER.

British Army Again Beat French

LISLES, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-The British Army football XI beat the French Army XI by 2-1 to-day in the third match of the series, and have thus won the "rubber."

TO-DAY'S DERBY WINNER?



Batiniight (R. B. Moller up) being led in by Mrs. V. V. Needs and Mrs. Johannessen after winning the Trial Plate in effortless fashion on Baturday. Mr. Eric Moller, the proud owner, is walking siongule. The pony's performance gained for her considerable backing for the Dorby to-day,-

SELECTIONS BY "LAST QUARTER"

by "Last Quarter" in the Hongkong

Daily Press: FOOCHOW CUP

> Confusion Bay Navylight Eve of Harvest

> > PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Sen Jay Ascot Day

Contact LUSITANO CUP

Racylight Possible

Dupont Bay GARRISON CUP

Rose Evelyn Muskeicer

Celtic Star KARA KARA HANDICAP

Brutus Twilight Star Dick Turpin.

AMOY HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION) Humdrum Eve

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MELBOURNE CUP Baffin Bay Lucky Lad

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Burford - Satinlight

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(SECOND SECTION)

Lancashire Lad Peaceful View

WAKOOL HANDICAP

Violet Queen

Macquarie River PERTH PLATE

(SECOND SECTION) Viceroy Albury Many Thanks

DAILY DOUBLE Baffin Bay/Jober

LEADING **JOCKEYS**

The following is the list of jockeys If you must charge an opponent, and how they stand after Saturday's

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R. B. Moller	3	_	-
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ARMSTRONG-GARCIA BOUT POSTPONED ONCE MORE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (UP)-The State Boxing Commission have postponed the Armstrong-Garcia bout once more, and have set the date at March 1 because of a rope burn received by Garcia on his leg while training last week

Doctor W. L. Carver sald that the sore looked like a boil. Commissioners Jules, Covey, Everett and Sanders have accepted Dr. Carver's

Eddle Mend, Armstrong's manager, said, "Garcia is trying to run out on us again."

Junior Golf Championship

The semi-final of the junior chamlonahip of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, was played at Fanling yester

J. W. Mayhow beht W. L. Alexander 5 and 3 and H. N. Williamson received a walk over from N

SAIGON Entries and Handicaps For To-Morrow

The following are the entries and handicaps for the events to-morrow:

VICTORIA STAKES

12.00 noon.-Bear Claw, Blue Express, Confusion Bay, Conquering Time, Desert Chief, Eve of Harvest. Galaxy, Happy Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jober, King's Warden, Lilliber, Navylight, Racylight.

(158), Eve of Hunting (158), Eve of (150). Peace (158), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest (158), For All Time (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (101), Gretber (161), Hillsboro, Bay (155), Hopeful Star (161), Jane Doc (161), Johnber (158), Lauraber Green Time (152), Alfber (155), (161), Leading Time (161), Little Ainleus Curlae (155), Ascot Day

(101), Possible (158), Prince Charm- (155), Connieber (152), Contact ing (161), Rucylight (161), Resisting (152), Fair Chance (155), Far View Time (158), Ronson (158), Roso (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutch-Elegant (101), Rose Perfect (161), man (152), Forehand Drive (152), Royber (161), Satinlight (161), Franklin (155), Grand Allegiance Silver Wings (161), Smashing (152), Income Tax (155), Jungle Through (161), Spicylight (161). Princess (152), King's Caprice (155), White Diamond (158).

CANBELEGO HANDICAP

(165), A Ronring Time (165), Atlas Claro (152), Quick Despatch (155), (155), Centre Court (155), Happy Radon (155), Sapper (155), Sea Jay Landings (152), King's Privilege (155), Sapper (155), Sea Jay (152), Murrumbidgee (135), National Victory (140), Rising Star (155), Robiny (152), Snowy River (155), Sydney Lad (155), Victory Day (152).

Radon (155), Sapper (155), Sea Jay (152), Murrumbidgee (135), National Victory (140), Rising Star (155), Warrego River (155), Winnie (155), Sea Jay (152), Sparrow (155), Shuttlecock (152), Sparrow (155), Vanity Fair (155), Victory (155), Warrego River (155), Winnie (155), Sea Jay (152), Sparrow (155), Sea Jay (152), Sparrow (155), Shuttlecock (152), Sparrow (155), Vanity Fair (155), Victory (155), Warrego River (155), Winnie (155), Sea Jay (155), Shuttlecock (152), Sparrow (155), Vanity Fair (155), Victory (155), Warrego River (155), Winnie (155), Warrego River (155), Warrego

ROYAL NAVY CUP

ALBURY STAKES

(FIRST SECTION) 3.00 p.m.—A Green Time (152), (140). Alfber (155), Australian Diamond (155), Big Wedge (155), Busylight (152), Calratoul (155), Cheerful Star Viceroy (155), Winnie (155).

KILLARA HANDICAP

3.30 p.m.—Ajax (147), Annabella (165), A Roaring Time (165), Atlas (155), Blandford (157), Bredon (155), Centre Court (155), Derby Day (155), Happy Landings (152), King's—Privilege (152), Murrumbidgee (135), Pumpernickel (152), PLEASE Turn-To-Pago-9, P

Star (135), Rooifly (152), River (149), Sydney Lad

CHEEFOO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

4.00 p.m.—Bistre (160), Chatterbox den, Lilliber, Navylight, Racylight, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily.

CHATER CUP

12.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (101), Attacking Time (158), Bronze Arrow (161), Burford (161), Care Free (161), Charlesber (161), Clember (161), Common View (161), Craignad (161), Dingo (158), Distinctive Time (161), Dupont Bay (161), Eve of Dancing (161), Eve of Folly (158), Eve of Hunting (158), Eve of (150), Ev

ROOTY HILL DERBY AND SPORTS CLUB CUP

4.30 p.m.-A Good Time (152), A Princess (155), Lusitania (161), Ojibway (155), Australian Diamond (155), Mount Hope Bay (161), Ojibway (161), O'Lan (158), Omaha (161), Omaha (161) Kitti (152), Lucky Lody (155), Many.
Thanks (155), Maple Star (152),
Melody Star (155), Mint Julep (152). 1.00 p.m.—Ajax (147), Annabella (152), Perola d'Oriente (155), A Roaring Time (165), Atlas (152), Powerful Kid (155), Princess

(SECOND SECTION)

5.00 p.m.-Ascot Vale (168), Bres-1.30 p.m. — Celtie Star (165), Clowner (155), Double Chance (168), Edy (158), Desert Star (168), Ebony Idol (148), Emergency Call (140), February Fourth (158), Guinness Time (163), King Kong (168), Musketeer (157), Smiling Thru (161), Strathbannock (168), Tiny Tim (165), Tribute (161).

ALBURY STAKES

5.00 p.m.—Ascot Vale (163), Ebony Idol (148), Emergency Call (140), Good Morning (168), Lanca-(140), Good Morning (168), Lanca-(140), Shire Chap (148), Matador (161), Meteor (145), Phoenix (152), Popular Star (145), Portrush (165), Radium Star (143), Starlet (140), Supplies Susie (148). Talkative Sunshine Susie (148), Talkative (163), Tiny Tim (148), Wild Bear

RACING STAKES

5.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (161), (155), Circe (155), Fair Chance Attacking Time (158), Blue Skies (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutch- (158), Bronze Arrow (161), Burford man (152), Franklin (155), Grand (161), Care Free (161), Charlesber Allegiance (152), Income Tax (155), (161), Clember (161), Craigavad King's Caprice (155), Many Thanks (161), Distinctive Time (161), Du-(155), Maple Star (152), Perola pont Bay (161), Eve of Dancing d'Oriente (152), Quick Despatch (161), Eve of Folly (158), Eve of Peace (158), Shine Again (155), Sparrow (152), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest Springhurst (152), Vanity Fair (155), (158); For All Time (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (161), Gret-ber (161), Hillsboro Bay (155). Hopeful Star (161), Jane Doe (161),

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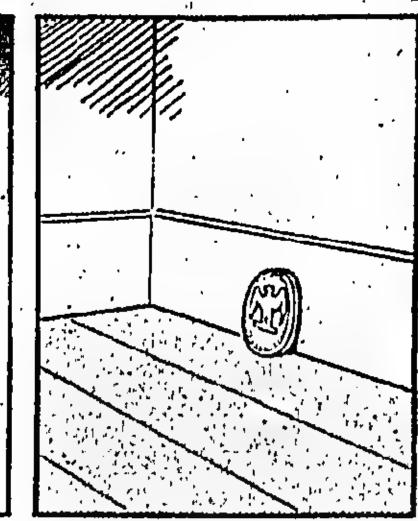
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prefer touch kicking when in possession.

Another notable absentee for Police was Searle, a hard-working forward. Fay was much below form at stand off half, and was to easily beaten by Waite, who

line-outs, and Innes in the loose.

opposites time to crowd him out.

sides hooking well, was to the fore

in line-ups and in the loose, especial-

Ford, Marsh, Walte, Douglas and

IN A FEATURELESS GAME on

Saturday a Navy XV drew with Club

"A", sixteen points each, by two

goals and two tries to two goals, a

packed short, Navy having only six

Mucrae. Heaseman and Hynes set

often as possible. Sutherland, be- the bud.

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of Club, turned out for the Navy. 21920). a good example to a forceful Club On no prefext will children be perpack, which had the better of things mitted in either enclosure during the up forward. Carruthers was first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth valuable openings. - Club's backs

Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day touch kicking weak. including tax for all persons includ-

of things in the set scrums.

Saigon Suffer Fourth Defeat In Hongkong

(By "Rex")

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the Police three's were seldom seen in attack, whilst they were late in getting up in defence, and late in getting up in defence, and tackled badly.

In the first half, Marsh on the left wing for Army, made rings only Police back to tackle hard and left wing for Army, made rings only Police back to tackle hard and left wing for Army, made rings only Police back to tackle hard and left wing for Army, made rings only Police back to tackle hard and left wing for Army, made rings only Police back to tackle hard and left wing for Army, made rings only Police back to tackle hard and left wing for Army, made rings only Police back to tackle hard and left wing for Army, made rings only Police back to tackle hard and left wing for Army, made rings only Police back to tackle hard and left with flying colours. His 'roving the Saigon attack, and came through shot high in the corner of the net.

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How Saigon attack, and came through shot high in the corner of the net.

How Saigon attack alpoints from the kick-off to send Tang most from the figure of the field. He should be send to send Tang most from the fi left wing for Army, made rings only Police back to tackle hard and low.

Tound Leslie, so Wilson played with Wilson as being the carly in the second half on account of injury, and allowed Saigon very few passages to the goal area. The Wright-Nooth was prominent in a too easily tired Police pack, which the ball and headed it in. up at all. Dempsey featured in the him of his shots.

FASTEST FORWARD THE ARMY were without Ridsdale and Coombe, who were substituted in some fine centres which were beat and centred right into Saigon's turned to good account by Fung and by Ford and Marsh. With Suther-land on top in the tight scrums the Chan. Fung King-cheong was try-land on top in the tight scrums the by Ford and Marsh. With Sutherland on top in the tight serums, the
Army backs saw much of the ball,
and generally an opening was made
by Waite for his three-quarters to
carry on. Birrell used his long legs
proved a source of constant worry
to advantage on the wing, as also did

by Ford and Marsh. With SutherChan. Fung King-cheong was tryof the already scored goal.

Saigon was undismayed with this
so early reverse on top of the large
score they had to reduce. They were
helped still further with the absence
of Leung, who sprained his back and
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for offside, but Eastern made the Desites time to crowd him out.

Easterbrook was reliable although Shek-kam was given more scope and not troubled over much. Douglas did a great deal of damage. He had to pass inwards. Guichard rushed in Police were pressing hard when and Richards were active insides who

TAI TESTED in the loose. Millar was prominent THE Chinese were pressing almost other, and their final goal. I from the whistle and Tai was Tot received from a clearance by allowed after consultation with the tested several times before Tien was Pacini to tap to Tien who dribbled their badges prominently displayed Millar scored tries for the Army. kick and passed to Chan who nodded stumbled, putting Cheung off, re-

stand off half, and was to easily beaten by Waite, who evaded his high tackles with ease.

his feet, and his passes seldom went to the wrong man. Lee Tin-sang send a long pass to Fung who nodded the ball to Chan. Pacini was in attendance, but Chan managed to the ball to Chan manage

with few exceptions did no backing worry him enough at times to put clear field. Guichard ran in and the ball and headed it in. beat Cheung with an unstoppable shot from close in.

to advantage on the wing, as also did to the Saigon defence. He realised Marsh. The latter, however, was being well marked, and inclined to hesitate before getting played to Tang. He spoiled some late, and as a result gave his good opportunities; however, when he consists time to crowd him out.

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and Richards were active insides who not a good partner in Lee Shek-yau, and beat Cheung with a hard drive Hsu managed a pass to Hau, and the wisely gave their wings the ball as and most of the work was nipped in from seven yards out. Saigon were making superhuman

efforts and were rewarded with an-

Eastern Beat Police 4-1

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past at least two goals which should have been saved.

Blackburn was the better of the two backs, clearing cleanly and strongly. Chan Kong-yiu was too slow and was always beaten to the ball by Chung.
STEADY DEFENDER

COUGH stood head and shoulders and Brooks, on the left. He covered often over-ran the ball or could not but in a sudden spurt Hau managed little scope. North was at times too

weak in shooting. Ferrier was the more constructive, but found the en-tire Eastern defence an obstacle

Eastern attacked through Chung who passed the ball backwards to TANG Kwong-sum was the fastest Lee had a tussle with Bach whom he pletely by surprise, equalised for forward for the Chinese, and got

latter took it well up to send in a nice daisy cutter which struck McHardy's boot and was deflected into the net. This goal was dis-Eastern added to their score of

three goals when Wu broke through and beat McHardy with a wellpinced shot from close in. Eastern.—Lau Hin-hon; Kong Seng-keng, Tsang Chung-wan; Lo Wal-kuen, Hsu King-seng, Tseng Ying-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hol, Lee Tak-kee, Wu Gay-tsang and Hau Ching-to. Police.—McHardy; Blackburn, Chan Kong-yiu; North, Gough, Brooks; Wong Chi-man, Howlett, Wong Man-kwal, Fer-rier and Pile.

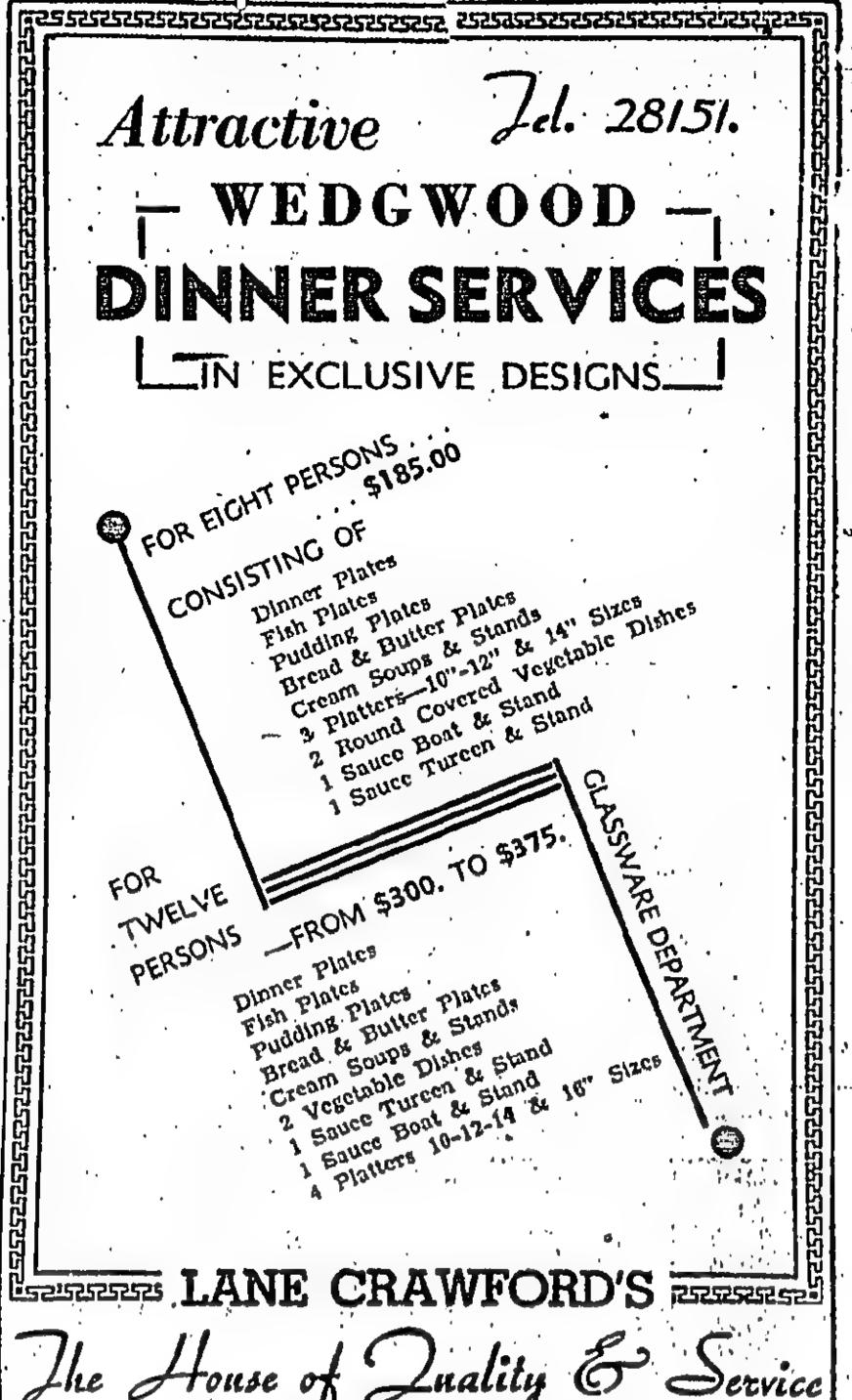
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(181), O-Lan (158), Osage (155), Patricia (161), Prince Charming (101), Racylight (101), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158); Rose Charming (161), Rose Elegant (161), Rose Perfect (161), Royber (161), Silver Wings (161), Smoshing Through (161), Victoria (161), White Diamond (158), Xenophon (161); ALBURY STAKES

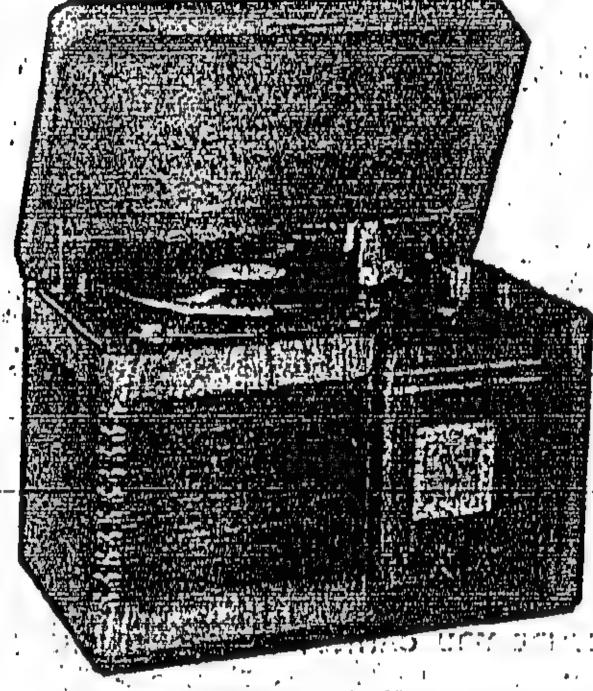
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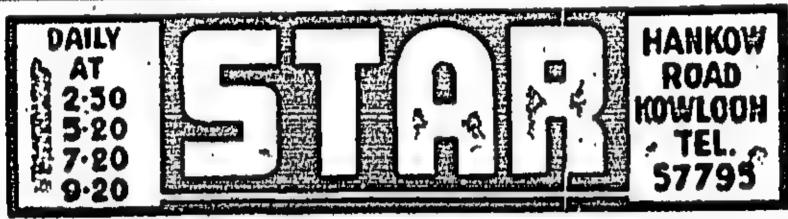
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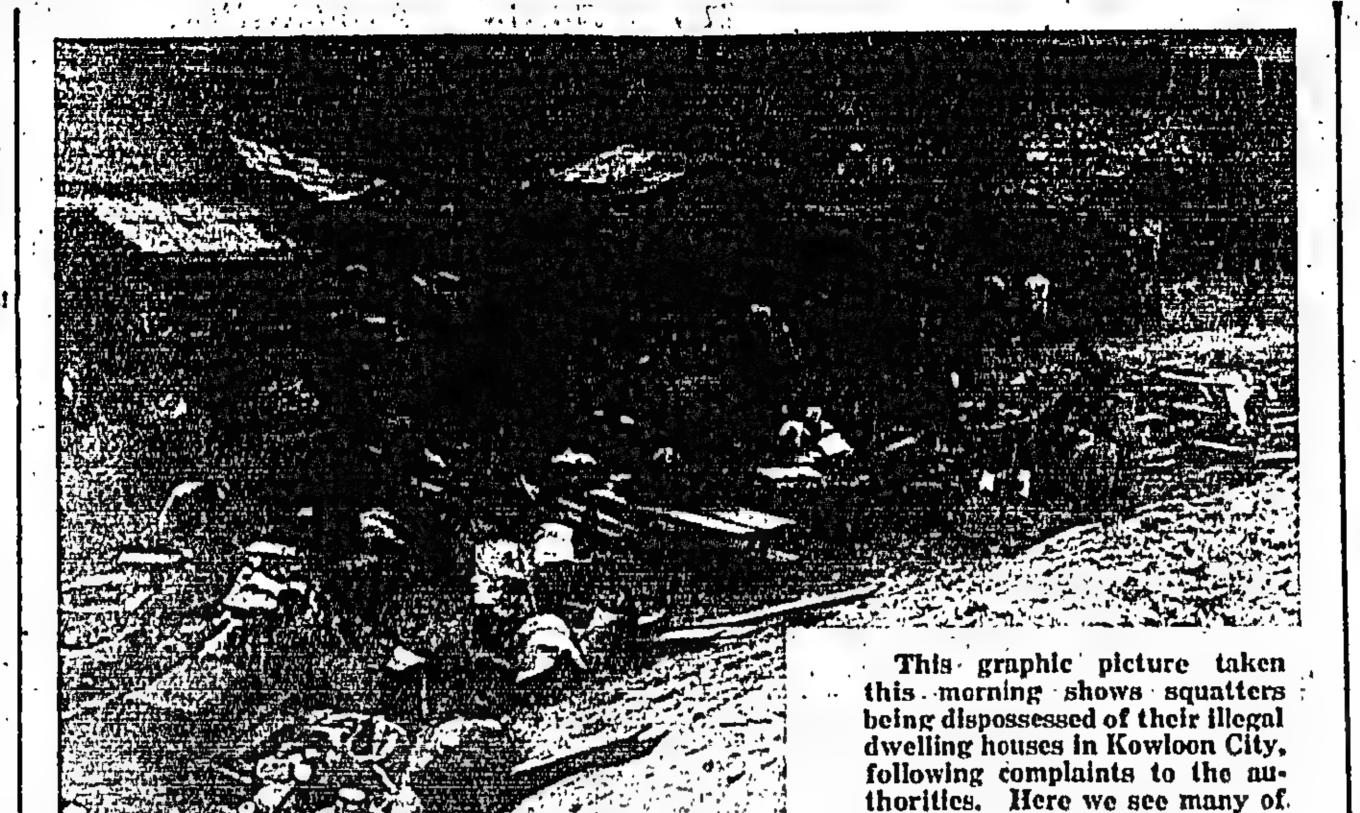
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CHINESE NANNING

Troops Re-enter City, Claim

While official confirmation of the complete recapture of Nanning is still being withheld, says a "Central News" message from Kweilin this morning, private telegrams state that Chinese Forces re-entered the city on the evening of February 16.

I.R.A. demonstrations caused Fairwittel winner \$14.20. Places parismutuel winner \$14.20. Places parismutuel winner \$14.20. Places \$17.20; \$8.15; \$52.40.

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city loads.

Chinese troops near Nanning are now conducting mopping-up operations. Strong forces have crossed the Watkings River to give releatless.

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northern part of the province. More night. than 100 Japanese' were killed in a

Heavy casualties have also been inflicted on the retreating Japanese in West Sulyuan by pursuing Chin- their advances near Changchin in

ese troops. A fleeing Japanese unit was at- again been defeated with severe tacked at the Yellow River and as losses.

BELFAST

I.R.A. Members Smash Ellandee's CONTACT (152 lb. 8. Davis) Up A House

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BELFAST, Feb. 18 (UP).-I.R.A. demonstrations caused

to draw their blinds as a Tang's POSSIBLE 158 lb. (Tang Man-wa) 2 It is stated that the main Japanese sign of mourning for Barton forces which left the burning city and Richards the two I.R.A., centrated at Yamehow and Fong-terrorists who had been Time.—1:43 (Record).

Along their attenuated line of retreat, they are being attacked and decimated by concerted Chinese lesued this morning by the Northern lesued this club of any Season. Ireland Minister for Home Affairs, Sir Weight for inches as per scale.

A similar ban last Sunday resulted in rioting in the course of which

CAR MOUNTS PAVEMENT

the Watking River to give relentless Mr. A. C. Kella, of 30, Mody Road, mounted the pavement in Mody Road G. Treverion's BRUTUS 150 ib, Kiangsi Operations
In Kiangsi, Chinese forces have recaptured Mienling, a strategic car was slightly damaged, according to a report made to the police last height south-west of Fenghsin in the night.

| Kiangsi Operations | Yesterday, Mr. Kella, as a result, sustained slight facial injuries. The sustained slight facial injuries. The car was slightly damaged, according to a report made to the police last left by the police last left by

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This mobilisation, which is in con- to the Finns, nection with what is described as To-night, for the first time in histhe biggest munitions drive Britain tory, Stockholm, the Swedish capital, has undertaken, is quite distinct from was blacked out. the mobilisation for the fighting services, in which something like 1,250,- of air raid precautions. 000 men are now engaged.

The plans envisage a large-scale redistribution of industrial labour on the home front. This will make and will involve a considerable pro- additional non-skilled jobs availportion of the 1,500,000 unemployed, able. including many "hard core" or permanently jobless. It will include the distribution of women workers in munitions and

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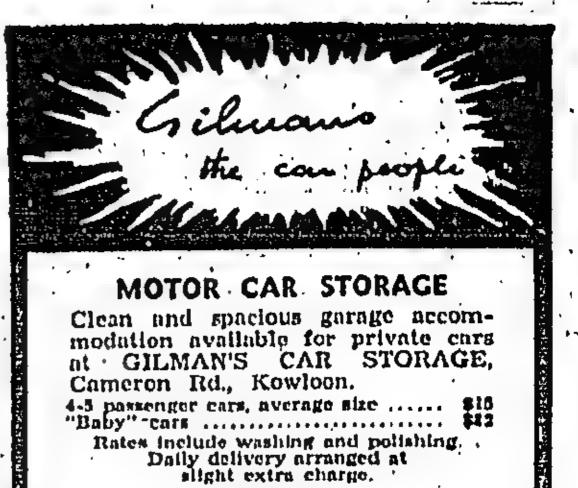
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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 19

(UP).—Germany's pro-

tests to Norway regard-

ing the Altmark inci-

dent synchronised with

the sinkings, by U-Boat

action, of two Swedish

They were the 1,646-

ton Iliani and the 1,526-

ton Osmed. Both were

sunk in the North Sea.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19,

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THIS EVIDENCE WAS PROVIDED BY NAZIS

THE EVIDENCE reproduced above that the Altmark is a German naval vessel was provided by the German Government itself.

Germany is a signatory to the Madrid, Washington and Cairo International Conventions on Telecommunica-

The headquarters of the Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union, of which she is a member, is in Berne.

All member States agree to provide information relating to radio communications, in ships, on shore or in aircraft, for publication in the Union's lists.

Above, you see reproduced the information supplied by Germany regarding the Altmark. It is published in three languages English, French and German ("Beschreibung der Seefunkstellen").

An explanation of the weference letter is given in the foreword to the List, which is, officially termed "List of Coast Stations and Ship the International Telecommunication

Ship's Call Sign
The letters "DTAK" is the call-Bureau. Every radio station in the world has a similar call-sign. Hongkong's broadcasting station, for instance, has been allotted "ZBW".

The letters "CR" indicates that the radio station on the Altmark is not open to general public correspondence. Merchant ships are not permitted to make this reservation. The letters "HX" mean - that - the radio station on the Altmark does not observe fixed hours of service. Again, merchant ships are not permitted to make this reservation, but must observe watches at times laid down by the Berne Bureau.

Damning Admission The letter "D" indicates that the

vessel is German But the most damning admission crew of the Altmark. in this information supplied by Germany to the Berne Bureau, and reproduced above, are the crossed These crossed swords indicate that the radio station is installed "on board a warship or military or Mr. Colban. naval aircraft." It can be used for no other purpose.

Alleged Neglect By Husband

ing without a licence was that her during the search at Bergen, what 'husband, a Chinese constable did not action would they have taken? support her.

referring to her husband she said: not given me any food."

and advised her to apply to the con- stationed in the vicinity when Corps, again appeared before Mr. R. 4344, 378, 3939, 242, 397, 741, 1618, stable's superiors concerning her British destroyers arrived on the Edwards at the Central Magistracy 2736, 4345, 3049, 3861, 2879, 3121. 831 .nlleged neglect.

Wazi

Stations published by the Bureau of darkly hint at reprisals against Britain's action. in, seizing its nationals from the auxiliary cruiser Altmark.

One official told me: "There is no doubt but that sign allotted to the Altmark by the Germany will retaliate. We will fight this thing out

QUESTIONS

FOR OSLO Britain Demands

Crew's Internment SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP).-Britain has formally demanded the internment of the German

interview to-day between Lord Mexico to Germany. It is admitted swords set opposite the ship's name. Halifax, the Foreign Secretary Spee before it was scuttled. and the Norwegian Minister,

Lord Hallfax complained that Northat there were British prisoners the International List of Radio Call Altmark at Bergen.

The British Foreign Secretary has submitted the following perlinent questions for submission to Oslo: The excuse that a woman gave to 1 .- If the Norwegian authorities Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon had found some three hundred Magistracy this morning for hawk- British prisoners abourd the Altmark

2.--Would Norway have left these The woman was Mak Mui, 40, and prisoners aboard the German ship? 3.-If the Altmark was considered "C190 is my legal husband and has innocent, why was she escorted by Norwegian warships?

Mr. Macfadyen fined Mak \$1.75 4.—Why were Norwegian warships the Hongkong Volunteer Defence

WINSTON AGAIN IN PILLORY THE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP).—The Altmark incident has a manner as to constitute criminal provided the German propaganda department with a first-class opportunity for things, used the battle of the Skager Parkinson passed a bus and speeded Rack for his personal enrichment up without keeping any lookout whatheaping its vitriolic abuse through stock market manipulations, ever. on Mr. Winston Churchill, one could only expect the worst", Mr. Edwards said that he was satisfied that there was sufficient evidence the most hated man in Old Idiots & Young Criminals

"If old idiots and young criminals Germany to-day. The Nazi Party's organ the people in London would realise that "Voelkischer Beobachter" gives the tragedy of Joessing Fjord only but Mr. D'Almada replied that their banner lines to the Altmark all resolve we shall present our defence would be reserved. a single resolve: we shall present our episode and leads off its story reckoning."

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Reprisals Expected

steamers.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (UP).—Authorised Nazi quarters

with the British.

"Norway must also settle the matter with England. "The British Government has

branded itself by this attack as criminals and law-breakers.

"The attack on the unarmed Altmark has caused such bitter in- ment. dignation among the German people that never before has the motto 'Gott Strafe England' been so popular as it

is to-day." Fuelled Graf Spec

The Nazis still claim that the Altmark was unarmed, and claim that she was a tanker in the service of the German Navy for several years. Prior to the outbreak of war, they The demand was made in an claim, the Altmark carried oil from

that she fuelled the Admiral Graf It is also admitted in Berlin that the crew were armed. But, the Nazis aver, they were all civilians. Germany remains silent regarding

way had failed to establish the fact the evidence she provided herself, in aboard when they searched the Signals issued at Geneva, that the Altmark is a naval vessel, Her claim that the Altmark has

been engaged in the oll-freightage business for several years is not borne out by Lloyd's list of ships, which PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

COMMITTED

When Lieut, Thomas Parkinson of this morning charged with the man- 2561, 1189, 2064, slaughter of a boy in Bonham Road on December 23, he was committed for trial at the March criminal ses-

Lieut. Parkinson is alleged to have knocked down a boy while driving his car in Bonham Road.

Edwards asked Mr. E. H. Williams the Crown Prosecutor, at what precise point in the Crown's case was it alleged that accused was driving in such

to go before a jury, and committed Lieut. Parkinson accordingly. He asked Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., who is defending accused, whether he wished his client to give evidence,

The Magistrate then cautioned accused and asked if he wished to with a scathing attack on. Mr. A Copenhagen message says that the make a statement. Parkinson indi-

DERBY DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

Big Crowd Gathers To Watch Classic

THE VALLEY was the magnet that attracted REPORTS REACHING THE CAPITAL INDICATE. Hongkong from eleven o'clock this morning, when the second day of the Annual CRITICAL. Race Meeting and 1940 Season opened in overcast weather.

The track was again fast, noteworthily brilliant.

in the Perth Plate, the second race on the card, when Marber's shestnut, Aliber stumbled and threw his rider.

The pony, an Australian, broke its shoulder and fore-leg and had to be destroyed,

The jockey, G. P. Gram, escaped . The Moller stable still continued in winning vein, but Navylight proved no match for Confusion Bay in the Foochow Cup, when D. Black brought his famous mount from the Dunbar stable home an gasy winner.

His Excellency the Governor arrived af the race-course shortly after 1 p.m. and witnessed Musketeer win the last race before the tiffin adjourn-

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THE LUCKY NUMBERS

Cash Sweep Winners At The Valley

The following lucky numbers ame up at the Valley to-day.

RACE 1 \$1,827.00 522.00 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.

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Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos.

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037, 0703, 1720, 3886, 5336, 3887, 4780

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LT. PARKINSON

Before committing accused, Mr.

Mr. Williams replied that Lleut.

Social Democratic Party's newspaper, cated that he would reserve his de-

Finns Admit o Penetrations

HELSINGFORS, FEB. 19 (DOMEI).—THE RED ARMY HAS SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THROUGH THE CENTRE OF THE MANNERHEIM LINE, FINLAND'S LAST RE-MAINING STRONGHOLD ON THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS,

IT IS STATED THAT THE POSITION

Fighting is developing in favour of the overwhelming Soviet forces.

According to field reports, the Finnish G.H.Q. has now but early racing was not ordered a general retreat.

An unhappy mishap occurred TERRIFIC LOSSES

The position of the Finns, it is stated, has become untenable as the result of the terrific losses they have sustained in the nineteen days of constant Russian pressure.

Losses on both sides have been particularly heavy on the Summa, Lake Gaola and Taipale River fronts during the past 24 hours.

The Russians, because of their superiority in manpower, are more able to stand these losses.

AIR FORCE CO-OPERATES

In an attempt to disorganise the retreating Finns and to prevent them from re-forming new lines behind the Mannerheim Line, the Russians are throwing all their aerial resources into the It is feared that the Red Army may take advantage of the new situation

breaches in the Mannerheim The Red infantry is being led by

massive, divisions of Russian mechanised units. Five Miles Penetration.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (Domei) .-Information reaching Stockholm now indicates that the Soviet forces have penetrated the crumbling Mannerhelm Line on the Summa front. Their mechanised vanguard is now reported to be five miles inside the Finnish lines.

to effect a landing on the southern Intensified bombing and stra- coast across the trozen Gulf of Fin-

fing attacks are being launched flank of the retreating Finnish forces. on the Finnish positions in the Such an attack would seriously rear, causing heavy casualties. | compromise the situation in Viborg, Soviet infantry is now stated second largest city in Finland, which to be pouring through six is now approximately 121/2 miles be-

> Swedish Aid Sought SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN. Feb. 18 (UP) .-The "Politiken" to-day reports from Stockholm that the Russians have advanced five miles into the Mannerhelm Line near Summa.

The report adds that the Finnish censor permitted this statement to pass, the action being interpreted as being aimed to bolster the Finnish plea for Swedish military nid.

Another report from Stockholm says that a Socialist member of the Finnish G.H.Q., it in feared, will be Swedish parliament has asked, the forced to order a general retreat in Swedish Premier if Parliament could Derby: order to prevent the two wings on be permitted openly to debate the either side of Summa from folding question of Swedish aid to Finland. PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

FINNS ALSO INVADE SOVIET TERRITORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BY RALPH FORTE, "UNITED PRESS" CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FINNISH SKI PATROL IN RUSSIA, Cire's SPICYLIGHT (161) S. R. Feb. 18 (UP).—After a twelve hours' strenuous hiking and skiing trip from the last Finnish outpost on the southern part of the central front, I crossed into Russia to-day and penetrated the Karelian "Republic" with a hardy patrol of Finnish ski-| and the thermometer showed 20 de were the winners of the Dally

I motored from Lieksa on the wide and not fortified from the Are-Innri highway to the dugout of an tie coast to Lake Ladoga-three officer in this sector some miles from frontier soldiers welcomed me with

the front. From there I proceeded by horse sled to the last Finnish outpost, two miles from the Russian border. The ski patrols, their faces purple From thence I continued on skis over from the cold, told me that this was Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. floids intricately lined with the tracks the nearest point to the Russians

lusty shouts. " ... Grotesque Sights

of former skiers.
The snow was over four feet deep. PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

RESULT

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1.—SATINLIGHT 2.—BURFORD 3.—CRAIGAVAD Time-2.54 a record.

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DERBY FIELD

The following ponies started in the C. B. Brown's BURFORD (161) Mrs. J. H. Toggart's CRAIGAVAD (161) C. Encarnacao. Dunbar's DUPONT BAY (101) D. Marber's GRETBER (161) G. P. Kong Bros' HOPEFUL STAR (161) B. A. Proulx. Marber's JOHNBER (158) L. B. Dunbar's MOUNT HOPE BAY (161) H. J. A. Hearne, T. K. L.'s OHIO (101) V. V. Needa. Cire's SATINLIGHT (101) R. B.

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CHINESE NANNING

Troops Re-enter City, Claim

While official confirmation of the complete recapture of Nanning is still being withheld, says a "Central News" message from Kweilin this morning, private telegrams state that Chinese forces re-entered the city on the

evening of February 16. It is stated that the main Japanese forces which left the burning city over the week-end are now con-centrated at Yamchow and Fongsinng waiting to be transferred to

Along their attenuated line of retreat, they are being attacked and decimated by concerted Chinese operations.

Retreat Now A Rout The Chinese claim that the Japanese retreat is in the nature of a rout. Large numbers of dead and wounded have been abandoned on the roadside which is littered with an endless line of wrecked lorries and trucks.

Increasing naval activities have been seen outside the Loongmoon Harbour, scores of Japanese transports being rushed away with capa-

Chinese troops, near Nanning are now conducting mopping-up operations. Strong forces have crossed the Walkinng River to give relentless chase to the retreating Japanese.

Kiangsi Operations In Klangsi, Chinese forces have height south-west of Fenghsin in the with the various questions that bitter encounter preceding the Chin- cester, on September 9, 1939, which

Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and a result many Japanese soldiers were their advances near Changehin in set up. south-cast Shansi last Thursday have again been defeated with severe

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China Lights (now) \$.....4.95 b. interesting with the list showing frue- night.

London Correspondents Bring to You Daily in this Page—the News-Mirror of the War—Highlights of Events which are Making History.

open on Monday, 4th March, 1940. Entry forms, may be obtained FINISH PATROLS HUNT GHOSTS? ENDLESS FOREST ON SUMMA FRONT

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Lord Huntingfield's Letter To H.E.

By B.W.O.F.

The following is an extract from a letter to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong from Lord Huntingfield, in connection with the war activities in which the British War Organisation Fund of Hongkong is associated.

"The War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John, have accepted the generous offer of the Lord Mayor of London, to place his Mansion House Appeal Organisation at their service. An organising body at the Mansion House has been formed under the Chairmanship and Deputy Chairmanship of the Lord Mayor and

Lord Iliffe respectively. "Among the Sub-Committees aprecaptured Michilug, a strategic pointed by the Lord Mayor, dealing; northern part of the province. More arise in connection with the appeal than 100 Japanese were killed in a made by H.R.H. the Duke of Glouresulted in the establishment of the Heavy cusualties have also been Lord Mavor's Fund for the relief inflicted on the retreating Japanese of sick and wounded and prisoners in West Sulyuan by pursuing Chin- of war of the Fighting Forces of the Crown, is one specifically charged A fleeing Japanese unit was at- with keeping touch with H.M. Re-Amoy and Shanghai 2.30 p.m. tucked at the Yellow River and as presentatives overseas.

""I have been elected Chairman of this Sub-Committee, and am writing Japanese forces which resumed to inform you that it has now been

New Appeal To Hongkong

"I am asking for the benefit of your intimate knowledge and understanding experience of Hongkong. and its people, and feel certain that Basing, his application on have made, the resources of the Red Magistracy to-day to reconsider pansion of their services which a application. prolonged wor will entail.

Lord Mayor's Fund to the British Red Cross and St. John's War Or-1 ganisation.

Supper Ball & Cabaret

Waltz and Potpourrl Foxtrot— Concluding, Mr. Russ said that this arranged by George Goncharoff, (2) was an isolated case, and there was arranged by George Goncharoff, (2) was an isolated case, and there was legation, Germany denies that the Erich Porges at the plane (by kind no evidence at all of consistent Deptford, Garufalia and Thomas permission of Jimmy's Klichen) and cruelty. (3) Professor Labrum and his Per- A fine would meet the case. forming Horse (Lieut.-Commander J. Grenham and Mr. W. Simpson). may be obtained at the Gloucester concerning the health of the woman, these sinkings," the German note Hotel and tables reserved.

CAR MOUNTS PAVEMENT

SWERVING sharply to avoid a Chinese boy who ran suddenly in front of the vehicle, a car driven by Macfadyen said that in imposing the sustained slight Incial injuries. The of a sentence of imprisonment. The could not be given any unduly hard. The epithela which Germany

VOLKISCHER BEOBACHTER

Children of Europe, I love you so much I could eat you.

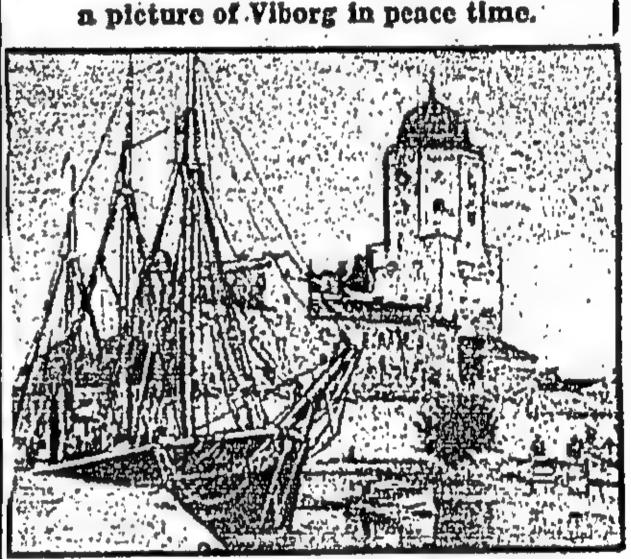
CALLS THIS

Churchill's Blockade Wish-dream



WAR AND PEACE

Soviet airmen have received strict orders to attack only military objectives, says Moscow. This picture (on the left) shows the ruins of a building in Viborg after bombardment by Soviet planes. Below, a picture of Viborg in peace time.



Plea For Old Woman Rejected

Prison Sentence To Stand

I can 'rely 'upon your help in ex-'grounds of old age and poor health, plaining to them that whatever Mr. C. A. S. Russ requested Mr. generous effort they muy already Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Cross and St. John Societies will sentence of a month's imprisonment require constant replenishment. We passed by Mr. Macfadyen on a 73shall be delighted to send you a full year-old widow, Chan Yau-kul, who account of the Societies' joint work pleaded guilty to a charge of illwhich you might find useful for treatment of a child on February 16. making known the functions they Mr. H. W. Fraser of the Secretariat perform in war time, and the ex- for Chinese Affairs, opposed the

"May I take this opportunity of ports that the assault on the girl neutrality, but both sides claim that though the plarm was sounded twice. expressing once more the deep gratt- had been a severe one, but he under- Norway acted wrongly." tude felt throughout the country by stood that the girl had been disservices and civilians alike at the obedient and had deliberately broken neutrals concur with Norway's stand announcement in the Press of the a bowl. The punishment inflicted ob- and are determined that there shall

Feared Prison Stigma

Defendant, said Mr. Russ, was a basis in international law." very old and respectable woman, and to a woman of her age the stigma of going to prison was very high and A Supper Ball and Cabaret is may dwell deeply in her mind. She being held at the Gloucester Hotel was a very sick woman, suffering which blames Britain for the sinking and only a few have been rejected, it on Thursday, February 29, 1940, at from heart and kidney diseases and of the Athenia, Terukuni Maru and is thought that the resultant number 9.30 p.m., under the patronage of His could not walk properly. Suffering other ships which have fallen victim of conscripts will be small. Excellency the Governor and Lady from high blood pressure and the Nazi warfare at sea, is now trying Northcote, who will be present. other diseases had a very serious to place the blame for recent sinkings. The Cabaret Items will consist of effect on a person's mental outlook. In Norweglan waters on Mr. Winston

Mr. Fraser said he had been in by German craft. structed to oppose any change in the "There were no German naval Tickets \$5 single and \$8 double sentence given. If it was a question units in the vicinity at the time of the suffering of the child endured claims. was also to be considered. It was Germany assures Norway that she a very bad case of illtreatment.

Full Cognisance Taken

Rejecting the application, Mr.

WINSTON AGAIN IN THE PILLORY

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the "Demokraten", in an editorial to-day points out that it has previously criticised the German torpedoing of neutral ships but now, in connection with the Altmark affair, it is likewise criticising England for bringing warfare into Norwegian territorial waters,

neutral countries?" asks the paper. adding: "Germany has now the ex- yesterday. ample of the Altmark for making warnings of long-range consequences'. Yes! But why in all that is reality should the war so burden neutrala?"

Norway's Position

The "Berlingske' Tiden" says: Mr. Russ said it appeared from re- "Norway is only trying to maintain its The paper also asserts that other

generous contribution which Hong- viously resulted from a bad loss of be no further extension of the Allther violations of neutrality, because claims to such steps would find no Berlin Donies Guilt .

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (UP).—Germany, Churchill.

In a verbal note to the Norwegian Walton, which were sunk by U-Boats in Norwegian waters, were torpedoed

has at all times respected the neu-

would be provided.

SOVIET BREAK THROUGH THE MANNERHEIM-LINE-

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The Premier will give his reply on

Mass Air Raids Continuo SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGHAPH" HELSINGFORS, Feb. 19 (UP).-Mass air raids on Finnish towns small open space. continue at an intensified tempo. Viborg was bombed several times

Hyvinkaa and Karjan, two towns near Helsingfors, were raided and Forty people were killed in a raid

on Salmi. Two were killed at Yils-The Soviet planes used machine-guns on civilians in four

localities. Helsingfors was free of raids, al-Finns Calling Up Reserves SPECIAL TO THE !TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Feb. 19 (UP) ---

The Finnish Government has issued a decree, requiring all males between the ages of 22 and 43 inclusive who have not had military training to report for medical examination. Those found fit for service will be conscripted. In view of the fact that many of

these ages have already volunteers is thought that the resultant number!

NAZI REPRISALS ARE EXPECTED

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includes merchant bally of nationalities and which does not include the name of the Altmark. Britain Is Ready

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Feb. 19' (UP) .- It is belleved that Britain's during action in trality of Norwegian territorial rescuing the British seamen from the Altmark may result in a new phase of warfare which will be characterised by a more outspoken utilitude Mr. A. C. Kella, of 30, Mody Road, centence, the Court took full cog- labour at all. Considering the term on the part of the Allies regarding

there had been no evidence on this medical treatment were needed this of German attacks on neutral ship-

labour, which in fact, meant, nolliness on defendant's part. is prepared for all eventualities, 11fe.

Russians—and Trees— Look Alike

By RALPH HEWINS, Daily Mail War, Correspondent in Finland On the Salla Front.

EARLY this morning I crept through the eeric Finnish forest with a ski patrol and reconneitred the Russian lines only 400 yards away.

For hours we picked our way among the trees. No one spoke. At every step the Russian guns might crash out. I almost wished they had. The strain of listening and watching in that great stillness hurt. But not a shot was fired.

This is the ghostly work the Finns must do every night. A hundred times forest growths appeared to me to take human shape. Were they hiding Russians? No-only trees. Good serves are needed on these patrols,

We had our orders. Watch for any Russian move. If possible cut off any of the enemy daring to venture too far afield; surprise sentries chilled by the cold; capture prisoners for questioning; break field phones; damage commissariat and equipment. But we must not provoke a pitched fight.

At first I was keyed up, expecting uncanny silence to be broken by the roar of artillery, the whine and rattle of shells and machine-guns. I expected to have to dive into the snow for cover.

But as minutes passed my new-found animal alterness began to yield to careless complacency.

I dared to whisper. A. hasty "S-sh" from the officer in charge reminded me we were in Trees-Or Men?

A glance at the tout features of his men as they strained eyes and ears for the slightest movement was enough to prevent me from being so

careless again. Time went on and the tension increased. Was I getting jumpy, or were those trees, that hillock, those shrubs really trees and shrubs, or

As it so often turned out, the whiteelad arm was only a branch; the prone hump only a tree trunk. The officer raised a white-gloved hand .-- We -walted -breathlessly . untilmysterious signs and passwords enabled us to proceed.

It was like going to a Ku-Klux-Klan meeting amid an endless forest of Christmas trees.

My imagination began to play more tricks.. A ghost waiting down a gentle slope made me start. It was only a skier hurrying across a At last we left the danger zone behind. "Is it always as still as

Nightmaro "I could start the firing at any moment, but you newspapermen are valuable to us. Be quiet, please," was the reply.

this?" I whispered.

· So it is on patrol. Silence. Always silence. Nightly the Finns cover up to 50 miles with the thermometer usually, showing at least 40 degrees Only men bred in the woods, un-

emotional, though sometimes mystic, can keep it up. They need at least two years' training on skis. Week in and week out they are holding up the Russian steam roller In these snowbound forest wilder-

For the Russians the strain must be almost greater. They live in a nightmare of fleeting white shadows which may suddenly pump death at them with machine-guns at point: blank range.

FINNS ALSO INVADE SOVIET TERRITORY --> FROM PAGE ONE

been repulsed along an 18-mile front on the Licksa-Inari highway . sinco. December 22 last year... The only evidence of Russians I

zaw were the green frontier posts; fliose and some frozen Russian soldiers sitting in grotesque postures in four feet of snow, with riffes across their arms or their noses sticking out from the snow. Everywhere as I glided towards the border I saw signs of that twomonths-old retreat. Tractors and tanks upside down and rusting in the drep snow. Complements of ... the Russian battalions frozen stiff-under the soft white blanket of snow. Often they presented nothing more

brenk the surface of the snow blanket. ... As I started for the front, 40 Russian planes oppeared over Lieksa. 'i : "

than a small mound which would

Mr. Macfadyen said if bad health ... Concluding, Mr. Macfadyen said Many quariers believe that some In the dugout I heard that they Tolephones (old) \$...... 28% so, equal gains in Surigao and North death is announced of Sir Charles a prisoner to be placed on half were not consistent with weakness or forthcoming. The nation, however, some property, but caused no loss of

Synopsis: Lovely Mary Haines, a happy wife and devoted-mother is a member of New York's wealthy "gossip" set, a part of the circle that lives in the beauty salons, the gown shops and the bridge-clubs. One day she has the "girls" to lunch. She detects the veiled barbs of her cousin, Sylvia Fowler, an ace-meddler but is unaware that Sylvia has learned from Olga. her manicurist, that Stephen Haines is "carrying on" with another girl. Quite innocently, she agrees to go to Olga for her next manicure. This story is based on the M.G.M. version of the stage play of the same name, which will be screened in Hongkong shortly.

FOR no reason at all, "H-hooked?" Mary felt an you told it to me." Blindly, she mary had awakened that "Yeah. This Crystal is a morning with the firm defriend of mine. She's really a street way to the door. cision to change her coif-terrible mantrap. Soak it, please, later, swallowed up in a black, now the right hand. She's be-agonising despair, when her

thing she didn't bother try- him a couple of months ago. and it was clear that Mrs. He bought some 'Summer Rain' Morehead had heard too. Blake, off again that day for Australia had laughed on her palm and in the crook of her arm. So he got to smell-dreamed it could happen to us. "There's probably a man at ing around and I guess he liked

the bottom of it," and Mary

had agreed. "Probably.

hope Stephen will like it."

She was sitting in the

In one hand she held a

magazine, but reading, in

the face of Olga's chatter,

you about that. Mrs. Fowler

Crossword

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was 'well-nigh impossible.

Stephen Haines?"

little manicuring booth now,

being finished off by Olga.

The "why" of it was some- Black's. That's how she met mother came in. One glance

We've been so happy together .

at her. Mrs. Morehead leaned forward. "Listen dear, this is not a "You mean he's tired of me.

Mrs. Morehend took out her knit-"Stephen's tired of himself. Time comes when every man's got to feel something new, when he's got to feel young cause he's growing older. And his only escape

is to see a dif-

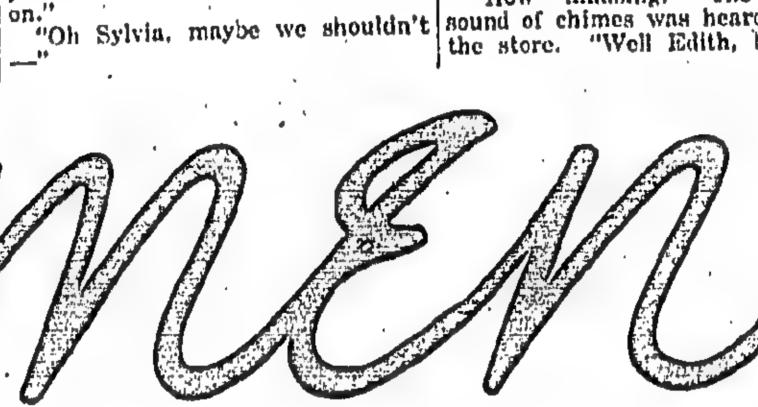
HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

"I'm sorry but when one's mind is on one's own business --- . .

"Of course." Sylvia's smile was

CRYSTAL indicated the bottle

"How amusing." The musical the store. "Well Edith, the bum's



"Isn't she a lamb?" She's pose. One coat or two?" sent me three clients this Trembling, Mary got to her leve the girl. If he did you'd have Crystal Allen. The description, "There's my name and address. week. Know Mrs. Potter? feet. Summer Rain. It had felt it yourself, long ago. So take brassy manner and all, fitted her Just charge and send.". I did her at home last week. been a gift from Stephen. She my advice. Keep still, keep still." perfectly. She pulled Edith to the closed her eyes, then steadied Mary felt a sudden revulsion and counter and began to finger the per-Those six daughters of hers are herself. "Never mind." absolute gangsters. Know Mrs.

friends-"

MARY started and looked up. Evidently the girl hadn't caught ly, "that I've got what all Mrs. now. It's shockingly wrong. No friend of ours, Mrs. Stephen Haines, her name. "What? Why yes, Fowler's friends came for." "Oh. Well, goodbye. I'll tell "I guess Mrs. Fowler's told her you were in, Mrs.--"

"Oh, she does?" Mary colours. "Oh, gee, gee laughed uncertainly. "Well, I Haines, I'm sorry. Oh isn't there something I can do?"

"Stop telling that story." "You would if you knew this -girl,-Crystal-Allen. She's the Mary's voice broke. "And one who's hooked Mr. Haines." please don't tell anyone that

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sent you in?" Olga gabbed. evening. Jungle Red, I sup-than a new dress does to you."

she flared up with it. "And what fume bottles. you came for. All Mrs. Fowler's terms. Women aren't chattels any here's this new kind, Summer out to-morrow, Mrs. Provier." more. Stephen and I are equals. Rain. That's what Mary Haines We belonged to each other freely, is so keen about." Covertly watch-"I think," Mary said uneven- I won't qualify our relationship ing her prey, she went on.

simply dotes on this. Her husband mother, I'm through-finished." "Mrs. Stephen Haines." word to Stephen until you've thought 'Mrs. — ?" Olga turned six olours. "Oh, gee, gee Mrs. aines. I'm sorry. Oh isn't Bermuda." She winked "My where she wented him to nim—eh?"

She winked "My where she wented him to nim—eh?"

Crystal stiffened. So this was the way the society gang worked. Well, let them. She had Stephen just ongued little creature." Mrs. down this minute and get tickets for short down this minute and get tickets for where she wanted him. It had been a swell idea, reading those books and talking engineering to him. It was a hot line and it was "Oh mother, it's sweet of you him. It was a hot line and it was

"Mary, there's something more for you to think of now than each so many men come in here." other. There's your daughter." Mary went silent with pain. Mrs. Morehead starting for the door. "One more piece of motherly advice. Don't confide in your girl friends."

"I think they all know." "But they don't think you know? Then leave it that way. If you let them advise you they'll see to it

GOVERNMENT

"WINS" LOTTERY MADRID.—The Spanish Government did very well by itself in the Spanish holiday lottery.

Besides winning the entire second

prize, the Government also gets half of the winnings from the first prize ticket, which was shared by a holder in Madrid.

This first prize amounted to 15,000,000 pesetas (nominally about
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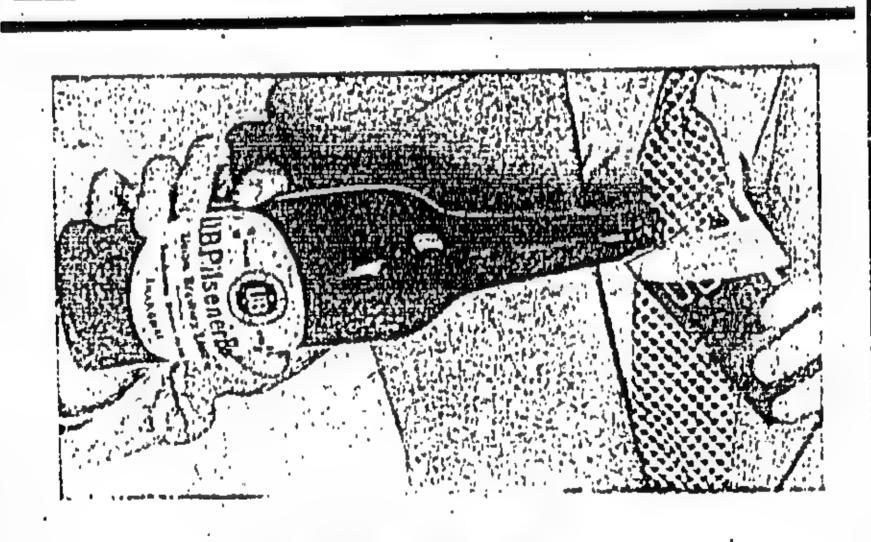
"You say Mrs. Fowler separable, practically every probably means no more to him they headed for the perfume de-tiny vital of cologne and said to partment. Suddenly, she caught Crystal patronisingly, I'll take this her breath. No doubt of it, that my dear." From her bag, she pull-"Good heavens Mary, he doesn't red-head with the pansy eyes was ed out a crampled sales slip. "Twenty-five cents," Crystal said sweetly. "My, you are getting off Then she held one up. "Oh, economically, aren't you? It'll be

Crystal glanced at the sales-slip.

"Oh sorry, Mrs. Fowler." Sylvia was snorting fire as she

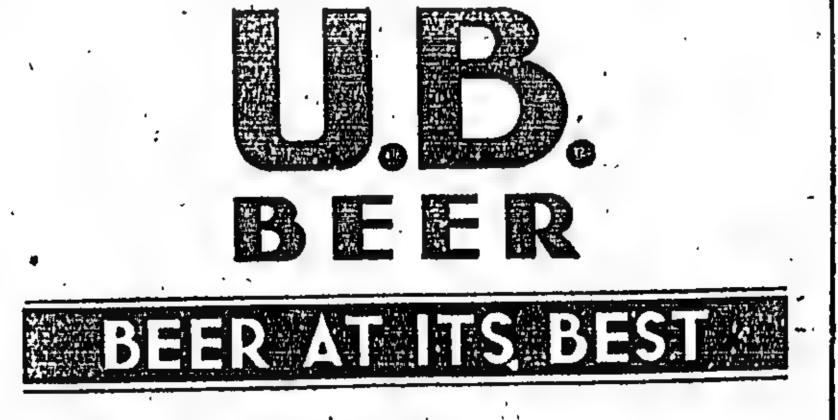
Alarmed, Mrs. Morehead jumped picked it out for her. Perhaps you dragged Edith along. "Prowler,

TO-MORROW The Cats



working. She said smoothly, "I'm

afraid-I-don't-remember. We have



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"BIG SHIP-EASY TARGET," THEY SAY

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would be rendered innocuous if faced by a fleet containing battleships. We somewhere. But to score a "bull' cannot, therefore abolish battleships requires the same skill, or the same unless other nations agree to do so luck. A "target" cannot retaliate; a' and keep their promise.

Defying The Vilest Weather

risking our own security? We can, provided others also do it. During the Disarmament Conferences the British Admiralty were never of retaliation would exist if she were averse to discussing such limitations. In fact, the Washington Treaty- With efficient retaliation from antiwhich no longer exists—imposed, in aircraft guns and fighters from the 1922, a limit of 35,000 tons.

about limitation. Our Empire, hav- certainty. ing no boundaries, requires ships large enough to keep the sea in any ship is considered, it must be realised weather in any part of the world; that a battleship usually works as our ships must be able to go where part of a fleet not as a single ship; required, so that a sufficient force whether with a fleet or alone, it is can be in the right place at the right screened against submarine attack time. Other nations do not share by attendant small craft. these requirements to the same ex-

be, and, because power is increased battle-fleet is seldom attacked by a as size is increased, there has always torpedo; rather is an attack made on been a temptation, not often resisted, ships, therefore, would not materially to go one better than the other fellow. cost to the taxpayer increases. with hit, because the proportion of "water startling rapidity. Not only has the space" to "ship space" in a line extra tonnage to be paid for, but would remain about the same,

also special plant must be manufactured to turn out the enormous guns required. There is practically no limit to the amount which may have be included in a 60,000-ton battleto be spent along the sea routes. ship is far greater than in one of

bases distributed about the world, action would far outweigh the slight The larger the ship, the more difficult extra chance of damage due to the to manoeuvre in narrow, and espec- large target to be aimed at. Also, the fally in shallow, waters; the larger bigger the ship, the steadier the gun must be the dry dock to accommodate platform in rough weather. her, the longer and more solid the We could obtain security with wharves; and more dredging is neces-sary to make harbours navigationally safe for her reception.—These-har-agree-to-n-limitation of size; but until

efforts to prevent it. Luck Needed For A "Bull" THE argument against large ships -- because "the bigger the ship, the bigger the target," can be considered bigger the target," can be considered in two ways. If the big ship, the big target, is lost, the loss is, of course, greater than if the unit was of smaller dimensions—there would be more eggs in the basket.

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battleship can. The blgger the ship the more powerful and numerous can be her guns and the greater her speed. all of which give her more chance of CAN we reduce the size without crippling an enemy before being dumaged herself.

To a smaller extent the advantages attacked by submarine or aircraft. ship, and from other ships of the There are, however, difficulties Fleet, a direct hit from the air is no

When submarine attack on a battle-

Although the extra length would favour the submarine, the actual There is nothing to tell us off-hand indvantage would in reality be very just how large a battleship should slight. An individual ship in As battleships increase in size the increase the chances of a successful

So Much Depends On Others

THE power and speed which can Ships must have repair and supply 35,000 tons, and such advantage in an

bour works are very expensive.

It is a vicious circles which can be prevented only if the nations of the world are genuine and united in their madness will give way to the sanity which is satisfied with modest dimen-





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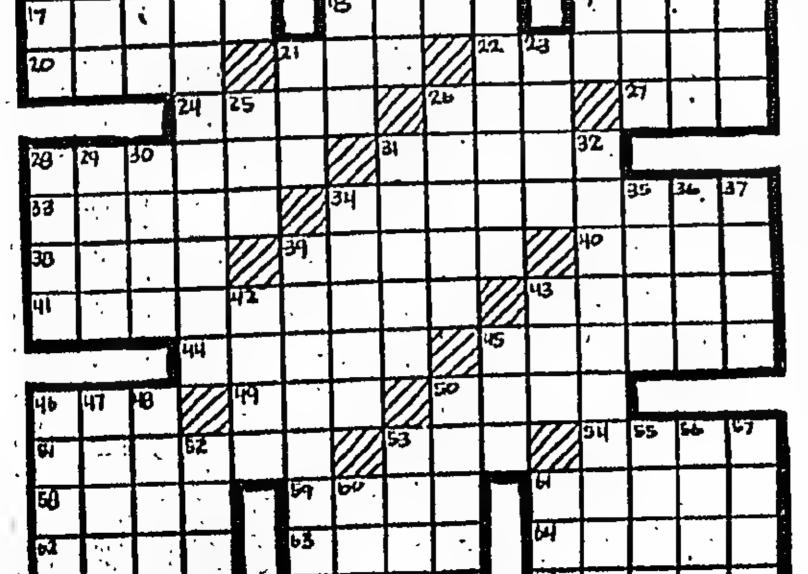
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DRAMATIC DETAILS ALTWARE FIGHT

Nazis Fled Ashore, Opened Fire On Destroyer With Rifles

LONDON, FEB. 18 (REUTER).—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN THAT SEVEN GERMANS WERE KILLED IN THE ALTMARK INCIDENT AND THAT ANOTHER IS MISSING, PRESUMED DROWNED. FIVE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

About 150 of the 250 of the Altmark's prisoners, who were taken to hospital at Leith, were able to leave to-day to return to their homes.

A dramatic account of the boarding party's exploit was given to

'Reuter" to-day.

The officer in charge of the party leaped eight feet from the Cossack to the Altmark, waving a revolver and shouting "Come on, at Bergen."

Rescued Briton Tells Of Ordeal

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -Interviewed by the BBC, one the Altmark, to-night broadcast a short account of the terrible Nazis kept over 300 British sailors.

and scarce. The daily menu ran as follows:

Dinner at 2.30 p.m. One pint of the Altmark incident.

soup or tinned potatoes and mest.
Ten at 5.30 p.m. Three thin pieces
of black bread and another cup of sugarless and milkless tea. That was all.

Cards Kept Spirits Alive

The British sailors tried to keep ties on the spot put themselves in the up their spirits by starting card wrong. schools, contract and auction bridge and cribbage all attracting devotees. There was little exercise possible, although they managed to play leap frog. But they had to be careful not to jump too high otherwise they got a

nasty crack on the head.

Nazi Doctor Landed

The rescued sallor closed his talk by praising the Nazi doctor on board for his kindness and humanitarian

that doctor," he declared, adding: "We tried to find him at the finish to thank him. He bandaged up our naval rating last night." Relished The lob

One of the released prisoners, Aubrey Jenkins, of the Doric Stur.

pling irons were affixed to the sides Washington correspondent of the of the Altmark, men from the Cos- "New York Times." He continues: of the Altmark, men from the Cos- "New York Times."
sack fairly leapt to their lob. They "Nevertheless, if the Altmark was a sack fairly leapt to their lob. They naval auxiliary cruiser, as the prethey landed on the Altmark's deck sence of German sailors on board her

vious that the Germans had not netion.' the stomach to face the brave and reckless sallors. One German standing niongside me raised a pistol to shoot one of the boarding party, but he was not fast enough." Another ex-prisoner, George Johnston, of Newton Beach, produced on the Altmark capture. copies of a statement made to the Newton Beach crew by the Commander of the Graf Spee and by the Commander of the Alimark to the

.The statement by the Graf Spee's commander stated among other don. wish to have peaceful relations with the English nation but owing to your country declaring war on mine, I am forced to take your ship as a prize of war to defend our honour and living."

Revenge Treatment ment quoted a report in Dutch news- warship. papers describing the treatment of German prisoners in Africa and addwould be definitely refused.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18 (Reuter).— LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Captain and a fireman lost their lives Harold MacMichael, to-day inspected when the 3,656-ton British steamer, Jewish volunteers in the Auxillary in the North Sea last night. Military Ploneer Corps. . . The remaining 34 were saved.

Britain Protests To Norway

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -The Foreign Office states: "Lord Halifax yesterday odged a complaint with

the failure of the Norwegian authorities to establish presence of between 300 and:400 British prisoners aboard the Altmark when she was searched

"The Norwegian Minister was asked to obtain urgently an explanation of the circumstances which have given rise to this complaint.

"He was informed that it appeared to His Majesty's Government that the Norwegian Government had, in this matter, failed in their duty as a firmly refusing to send regular troops neutral, and that His Majesty's to Finland avoiding involvement in Government felt that the case against the war though financial and this particular ship was such that they were justified in pressing that the Altmark should be interned."

Informed political quarters. how-

Strong Note To Norway

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The British Government's communication to the Norwegian Government says that it is notorious that the Altmark participated in the depredations of the Graf Spee to which she had acted as an auxillary.

The British Government had the reasons, confirmed by British subjects taken off the Graf Spee and previously imprisoned in the Altmark, to know that there were some 300 or 400 Britishers aboard who had long been living under intolerable condi-

The Altmark was also credibly beleved to possess offensive armaments.

Ship's Record Well Known The record of the Altmark must have been well-known to the Norwegian Government, and in the view of His Majesty's Government, it was incumbent on the Norwegian Govern-ment when she entered Bergen and requested passage through Norwegi-an territorial waters to subject her to a very careful search.

H.M. Government would be grateful for full particulars with regard to how the search was conducted and what facts discovered.

Perfunctory Examination Reports received by H.M. Governexamination was perfunctory 17 commented ironically on the Ger-shown by the fact that no prisoners

> After referring to Norway apparently_failing_in_her_duty_as_a. neutral, the note asks if they had found British prisoners aboard what would they have done with them? Either they would have released them or anyhow have held them

position. H.M. Government felt, therefore, of the inaction of the Norwegian Government.

The 300 Britishers were kept for "In future we cannot see our way weeks and months in close confineto accept any explanation from that ment and if those prisoners had found quarter and we shall judge every their way to a camp in Germany, the authoritative German notification Norwegian Government would have from the experience we have had been responsible for their fate. The note concludes by demanding

Nazi Threats To Neutrals Won't Tolerate Aid For Finland

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .-According to authoritative in-Prominent Church And formed Norway and Sweden that she would regard any direct The Portuguese community has aid given by those countries to lost a deeply respected member in Finland as a breach of neu-

This is considered to have been the reason why Sweden rejected the "unormed merchantship" has caused Mrs. Alves was 54 years of age, and Finnish appeal for military assistance

·Believed To Be A Bluff of Telegraphic and Wireless Com- although accomplished very quietly, ment her threat as it is against her munication, at Berne, a German occupied much of her life. The funeral will take place to- Newspapers generally stress the morrow afternoon, and a Requiem view that the solution of the problem Mass will be said in St. Teresa's of saving Finland lies with the Scandingvian States.

> 10,000 Italians To Aid Finns PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter),-A legion of 10,000 Italians living in France, headed by Camillo Marabini, President of the Italian Garibaldeans who fought in Argonne during the Great War, is leaving for Finland shortly, necording to a statement by Bignor Marabini to the newspaper, "L'Intransiscant."

Finland CHEST Seeking FLU' COUGHS etc Wilitary Alliance?

Reported Approach To The Allies

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Domei). — The "Folketz Dagbritt" says that the Finnish Government is now making earnest efforts to conclude a military agreement with Britain and France.

The paper reports that the Finnish Premier, Dr. Riti, and the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, will shortly visit London to ask for further assistance.

Swedish Rejection Of Appeal STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17 (Domei).—The Swedish Government to-day officially confirmed that the Finnish request for military aid has been rejected because it tended to prejudice Sweden's neutrality.

Informed political quarters, how-ever, understand that Sweden's neutral policy will become all the more difficult since Sweden is in a posttion to relay the supply of arms to Finland. Some circles understand that Britain will so regulate her supply of meat, rubber and oil to Sweden as to make the latter extend positive assistance to Finland.

Sweden's "No" To Finland SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18 (UP) .--The Danish radical newspaper Politiken says: "The Swedish Premier's 'no' to Finland was certainly not an

easy 'no'," "It has evoked a deep feeling in Sweden, which is divided between inner desires and realistic considera-

"It can be expected that from the side of those circles who insisted on direct intervention in Finland, will come a stronger effort to make the Swedish Government change its attitude. These circles were hitherto an absolute minority, but it has often been experienced that a change in public sentiment has been able to dis-

-lodge the Swedish Government. "Nevertheless, it is probable that the conflict over the English violation of Norwegian neutrality will weaken the activists sentiments.

"For here is a situation which all Swedes, without exception, want to avoid—a situation whereby Sweden might be drawn into the war and which might make Sweden a theatre

Work Havoc French Patrol Suffers

PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .--One was killed, three are missing and eight have been seriously injured as the result of Nazi land-

Casualties

A French patrol suffered these casualties when it penetrated into German territory west of the River

German companies attacked two French outposts on Saturday. They were repulsed. German Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP).—To-day's communique issued by the German High Command said: "During patrol operations west of Merzing yesterday several prisoners were brought in. "As already announced by a formation received in Paris to- special message during the week, night, Germany has officially in- during the period February 11 to 17 German naval measures sank 32 ships of 128,174 tons both of British and French registration. A British airplane of the Blenheim type was also shot down." Nazi Attack Fails

> PARIS, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states: "After very heavy preparation with trench mortars, the enemy attacked one of our outposts to the east of the Moselle. He failed entirely.: "On other parts of the front, there was patrol activity on either side."

Roosevelt In The Panama Canal

CRISTOBALS, Feb. 18 (Reuter). President Roosevelt arrived at Gatun Docks in the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa at 8 a.m. E.S.T. to-day and disembarked an hour later to inspect the Panama Canal locks and defences.

After his inspection, President Roosevelt crossed the Isthmus of Panama by train and re-embarked on the Tuscoloosa at Miraflores Lock. It is believed that he plans to go to Pearl or Cocos Islands for a few days' dshing before returning THE through the Canal.

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follow me!" LIKE FRIGHTENED RABBITS The Germans scuttled like frightened rabbits and left

the ship as hurrically as they could get overboard. They took positions on high rocks and opened fire blindly, wounding one man in the shoulder. It was then that the British fired in retaliation.

Among those still in hospital are about 70 Lascars, who are expected to be discharged to-morrow.

STILL AGROUND

The Altmark is still aground with about 100 Germans of the British sailors freed from aboard. She is being guarded by Norwegian warships.

A Norwegian doctor went on board when the British conditions under which the left and treated the wounded Germans, three of whom have been sent ashore to hospital.

He said the food was small BEST TRADITIONS UPHELD

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—"It was in the best traditions Breakfast at 7 a.m. Three thin of Nelson and an action that was fully justified," says both pieces of black bread; tea with no public and Press opinion in Britain to-day in connection with

After recounting the story of the rescue of British sailors, which it calls a "heartening piece of news," the "Sunday . Times" says that it is regrettable that we should have to do any-When the desperate attempt at thing to affront a country which mutiny was discovered they were all has so many claims on our respect as put on bread and water for two days. Norway, but the Norwegian authori-

Norwegians Criticised

prisoners to Germany.

ports H.M.S. Cossack's action. The British Press also considers that the Nazl protest has not a leg to stand on. The squeal that has gone "If ever I met a white man it was up from Germany does not alter our

judgment in the least, says the paper. Time To Laugh

seas invoke legal protection for their ships, it is time to laugh. There is little question that the told a thrilling story of the bravery British action has aroused misgivings and daring of the men from the Cos- in view of the difficulties the Ameri- trawlers' violation of Norwegian He sold: "Immediately the grap- matters of a naval character, says the Norwegian ships. with pistols and flashing bayonets. | would seem to indicate, there is con-"During the scrap, it was ob- siderable justification for the British

Churchill To Speak

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons

Astonishing Claim. German claim that the Altmark is an Road.

chant Shipping.

The Altmark's commander's state- vessel named Altmark appears as a

ed that because of this, any request by British prisoners in the ship

and addressed Palestinian Arabs and Baron Ailsa, sank after an explosion arranged for Maitese nationals under

THE NAZIS Oslo Paper Becomes Realistic

DEBUNKING

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The ment have indicated that Oslo paper, "Dagbladet," on February man report that February 15 was a were discovered. ... They had no business under in- "successful" day for sea warfare and ternational law to allow Norwegian that protests against inquiries into waters to be used for taking British ship sinkings are being held in

Why did Norway allow them to The "Handel," referring to There was also a system of barier, use these waters and why did the publication of the German official Towards the end tobacco was so Norwegian authorities tell the British interpretation of sea warfare, writes: scarce that it was selling at £1 a destroyer commander that there were "The German radio broadcast yesterpound, and a box of matches cost no British prisoners on the Altmark? day parts of the article and presented position The "Sunday Graphic" informs the it as though we had written it our-Norwegian Government that the selves. It was an attempt to gull that they had every right to complain whole of British public opinion sup- Germany and the neutrals by the

abuse of our paper. Not So Gullible

with this article." The same paper, in an editorial the intermient of the Altmark. When the murderers of the high comment, describes the Altmark affair as "something which Berlin shricks out to be a frightful breach of Norwegian neutrality" and sets against it the case of German can inations have experienced in fisheries and the disappearance of

C. S. Alves

Charity Worker the death early this morning of Mrs. Carmen Soares Alves, wife of Mr. trality. LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- The C. J. M. Alves, of 302 Prince Edward

considerable astonishment - in Lon- was the only sister of Mr. A. M. L. against Russia.

things: "We, the German people, there is nuthoritatively pointed out that Born in Hongkong, Mrs. Alves was The German attitude is held to there is no trace of any vessel called a prominent member of the Portu- prove that any country aiding Altmark in Lloyd's Register of Mer-| guese community, and devoted a neighbour attacked by Russia must great deal of her time to church and reckon on having to deal with Ger-On the other hand, in the June, charitable work. She was one of the many as well as the Soviet. 1939, list of coast and ship stations founders of the St. Teresa's Church, The Press, however, opines that published by the International Union and her efforts on behalf of charity, Germany will hardly dare to imple-

Church on February 20.

Maltese To Join

MALTA, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Recruiting for the R.A.F. has been the same conditions as for those in Britain, it is announced.

DONALD DUCK

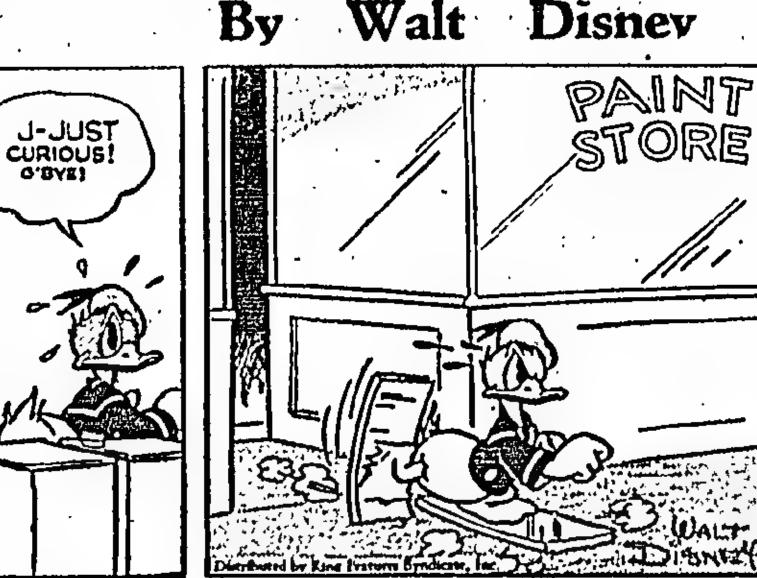






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By SEFTON DELMER HITLER is trying to lead foxy Joe Stalin into a campaign of conquest in the Middle East against Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and India, so that the Russian armies may create a diversion for a German push into south-eastern Europe.

He may have to push south-east soon, as the Balkans are rapidly closing against him, refusing him necessary supplies, which may force him into making an attempt to get them by arms.

Diplomatic agents, military experts, newspaper propaganda, all have been mobilised for the task of dazzling before the eyes of Stalin, the riches of the East; the domination of regions which throughout history have been the happy huntingground of Georgian raiders.

What success he is having is not yet clear.

Threat In East

Many reports are coming in speaking of Russian concentrations of troops on the border of Iran, Afghanistan, and Eastern Turkey.



50 YEARS AGO

At eleven e'clock this afternoon St. German attempt at force Andrew's Hall was crowded with ladics and gentlemen, including General Edwards and the heads of departments, attending the presentation of addresses to H.E. Sir. G. W. des Voeux, on the troops on the Russian frontier.

25 YEARS AGO

The communique claims that the this purpose, Russians were also encircled and Many Russians were killed and the

thousand, together with forty guns and thing for a deal by which Japan sixty machine guns as well as much would buy from Turkey, Iran, and

comrades despite very adverse operations which were carried out trained and numbering about a milsplendidly by Generals Elchborn and lion men, is not well equipped. von Buslow.

Four Germans interned in the pri-soners' camp at Hunghom succeeded in

tured in the New Territory. 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 19, 1930. Chief interest in the tennis champlouship which was continued yesterday was centred in the appearance of Paul Kong (Kong Too-choun), the Shanghai Interport player, who met T. Akiyama in the second round of the Open Singles. .

The full results of yesterday's inntches were as follows: Open Singles.-Luk Ding-cheung bent Mohamed 4-0, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; E. F. Fincher heat H. Owen Hughes 6-3, 6-9, Danube is freezing up and river 7.5; S. E. Green beat Wong Puk-nam 0-1, 6-1, 0-2; Kong Too-chaung beat T.

A. L. Sullivan beat H. J. Armstrong railway line from Rumania; across and O.E.C. Marton 6-0, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; C. Russian-occupied Poland into Ger-A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy beat T. C. Monaghan and B. G. Grigor, Five trains a day of sixty trucks Club Championship Dr. J. Valentino

beat W. H. Sucur, 6-4, 6-2. 5 YEARS AGO

Stewards to-day banned parti-mutuel the form of a diversion engaging betting on a pony. Shortly before the Turkish, British and French troops start of the Exchange Plate, a notifica- must obviously be highly desired by tion was posted on the course stating the German Staff. that, until further notice, Liberty Day, the unbestable Dunbar stable mount. Discouraged would be excluded from the betting.

day falled to return from a recon-known what difficult country faces across Syria to the Persian Gulf. nnissance flight.

The appouncement added that this this direction. similar circumstances.

Iranians, and the Afghans are doing their best to dissuade him. With example of Finland's so far highly successful resistance before them, they are preparing to meet any Russo-

occasion of his departure for Europe Her President, General Inonu, has gone up to Erzerum to Feb. 19, 1915. inspect them and the prepara-Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam tions for extending the Turkish states that a Borlin communique respect them and the Turkish ports that a nine days' winter battle strategic railway here by a furon the Masurian Lakes has taken place ther twenty kilometres towards with the Russian Tenth Army, of eleven infantry divisions and several cavalry the Russian frontier. A credit divisions, who were thrown across the of £2,000,000 has been voted for

severely beaten. Those remaining The Japanese, too, are interested. excaped into the forest of Sawaiki and A Japanese mission has arrived in

number of prisoners has not yet been! They are to study the situation in ascertained, but it is surely over fifty; the Middle East, and prepare every-

should the Japanese decide to give it General von Hindenburg directed the For the Iranian Army, though well

Radio Threats

For Germany, certainly, the situaeffecting their escape from the camp tion is grave in Turkey and southresterday. Details of the matter show eastern Europe. German radio that five men made the attempt, but attacks on Turkey are becoming that the fifth was caught in the attempt, the other four managing to get more and more violent as it becomes away. Up to the time of writing, one clear that Turkey will not help of the escaped prisoners has been cap- Germany . to obtain . by . overland voutes raw material supplies from the Middle and Near East.

Rumania is standing up more firmly to the Germans. She is refusing to grant them the thirtyeight per cent, premium they are demanding on purchases of oil and other raw materials. For she can export these more profitably to countries like Britain and France.

which pay in gold. Just to make things really difficult for the Germans, now that the deliveries of oil and grain are becoming impossible, the Russians still Open Doubles. F. A. Redmond and cannot, or will not, set working the

> Five trains a day of sixty trucks each were to have been despatched from December 2. None has yet

Certainly Germany has every Feb. 19, 1935. interest to open up the war with a the Hongkong Jockey Club, the south-eastern push. Russian help in

But I cannot see Joe Stalin taking this line, not if he is as wily as they say he is. The Finnish experiment of his army's strength has hardly

was the second British plane reported Mountains make communications Balkans and on the Dardanelles. I the annals of the power industry has to be missing within 46 hours under between Northern Iran and the oil- feel sure Stalin will think twice there been, such a calemity in although most of them suffered from fields so difficult that in Northern about this German invitation. Western Japan."



"A DAY in the life of a German bombing expedition." Civil and Military Gazette.

WINTER FREAKS BRING MANY CALAMITIES

Northern Japan Shivers As Tokyo Areas Go Thirsty

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Feb. 19 (UP).—The severest winter of the century is inflicting heavy toll of human lives in various parts of the Far East.

China is particularly suffering in this respect, but the effects on Japan's industrial and agricultural life are said to be the more noticeable.

50,000 Chinese, most of whom were severe. underfed refugees concentrated in cities such as Shanghai, have perished. In Shanghai alone, 4,000 dled during the week ending January 28.

been no blizzards. As a result losses Russian fishing boat grounded last to livestock and crops have not been December in the Soya Strait during a extensive. Bumper Rice Crop Hopes.

conducive to another bumper rice deep.

rupted only for brief intervals. Shanghal, however, has suffered killed as a result of avalanches.

their oil from Russia. been encouraging so far.

Besides, attractive as the German are giving prominence to reports invitation must be, that he should showing that British engineers are belo bloomet to the missing formula to reckot, with. Italian newspapers the power has been curtailed as a new giving prominence to reports the power has been curtailed as a showing that British engineers are belo bloomet to the missing that British engineers are LONDON, Feb. 18 (UP).—Accord- help himself to the rich British- busy building defensive roads in the ing to an official announcement by controlled oilfields in Iron and Iraq, north of Iraq, as well as the strate-servoir, which supplies Tokyo, is the Air Ministry, a British plane to- Stalin, as a Georgian, probably gie railway stretching from Turkey more than half empty. troops wanting to make a drive in I taly, too, could hardly tolerate a Referring to this the "Asahi Russo-German upbenval in the Shkmbun' says. "Never before in

from lack of heating as a result of high fuel costs. Coal has now reached the phenomenal price of 260 yuan per ton, and the coal industry, already disrupted as a resuit of the war, is seriously feeling the effects.

New industries in western China It is estimated that in the course have not been hit to the same extent of several recent brief waves of cold, because the winter there has not been

Japan Suffers

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" In Japan, deaths from the low The temperatures recently have not temperatures are estimated at 1,000. BERGEN, Feb. 18 (UP) .--Another German sailor from the Altmark died at Kristianssand to-day, making the seventh Nazi

Chinese economists are optimistic, heaviest snowfall for 60. years, in . The other, injured, sailors are reclaiming that the snowfall will be some places the drifts being 25 feet ported to have a fair chance for re-

the Altmark which remains aground. and disruption of communications and The man in the city streets in 78 people are known to have been SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" EDINBURGH, Feb. 18 (UP) .--More than 150 of the British prisoners

thought to be suffering from lepresy, As an example, the Yamaguchi rebut it is now believed that the original dingnosis was wrong.

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1.45 Compositions of Grieg.—Peer 2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

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midday."

0.30 Closing local Stock Quotations 0.32 An hour of Variety with Jack Savage and His Cowboys, Frances Day, Leslie Hutchinson, Clapham and Dwyer, and Others,

7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Studio—Piano Recital by Dorcen Ma. Is that the way to treat a Sweetheart; Waltz Medley.—(a) Roses of Picardy; (b) The World is Walting for the Sunrise; (c) When Irish Eyes are Smiling; Over the Rainbow; It

took a Million Years; I Cried for You. 8.25 Primo Scala's Accordeon 8.41 Hawaiian Music,—Smiling Eyes; Hawaiian Love Bird; King Nawahi's Hawaiians; Drifting and Dreaming; Chiquita—Waltz; Hawaiian Guitar Ducts by Ferera and Paaluhi; A Little Rendezvous In Honolulu—Hawaiian Fox-Trot; Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Gultars, Hawaiian

Fox-Trot, Roy Smeck & His Hawaiian Screnaders; My Little Grass Shack In Kealakekun; Hilo Hanakahi; Kanui & Lula-Hawailan Novelty. 9.05 Waltzes.

London Relay-News Sum-0.30 London Relay-This Flee-

dom — Talks by Sir William Beveridge and G.D.H. Cole. 9.45 "Folk Music of Many Nations" -1: English.-The Comical Fellow; Folk Dance Band cond. by Ronnie Munro; The Berkshire Tragedy; A | Sad Enling; Oliver Cromwell; Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Piano; The Tempest; Thady You Gander; Folk Dance Band conducted by Ronnie Munro.

10.0 Coleridge Taylor-Three Dream Dances.-London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood. 10.10 Selections from Gilbert &

Sullivan's "Iolanthe." 10.28 Some Old Dance Favourites. 11.0 Close down.

Another Two Ships Caught NAZI SCUTTLERS CAUGHT NAPPING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Attempts by German ships in many neutral ports to reach Germany are proving disastrous warships.

ence to Hitler's instructions.

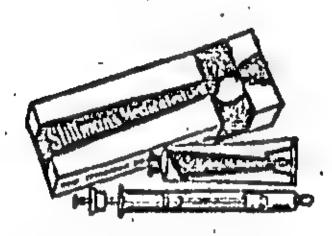
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British Capture Nazi Steamer LONDON. Feb. 18 (Reuter).—The German steamer, Morea, 3,000 tons,

LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP) .--

for the ships concerned. It is estimated that at least fifteen and the 1,927-ton Morea, left various ports last week in obedi-Of these, several have been scut-

tled, and two captured.

with a cargo of manganese, has been captured by a British warship and brought into a West Country port. Seven officers and 23 men have

entrained for an internment camp.

the list of ships captured by British They are the 2,452-ton Rostock The crews did not have time to carry out Hitler's "scuttle and burn"

Aboard the Morea was a valuable To-day, a further two are added to cargo of manganese ore.

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Valse Parisienne.

been excessively low and there have of which 700 were drowned when a Northern Japan has seen the fatality in this affair.

Communications have been inter- There has been a heavy destruction

Western Japan has suffered from a Iran even now they prefer to buy drought unprecedented for the past released from the Altmark left 66 years. The drought is centred in hospital here this morning and And then there is always Britain the Tokyo, Osaka and Kobe inentrained for their homes. suffering only from exhaustion.



the Finns against the

"Silly ass, that time it was

against Lenin and the Bol-

sheviks." Trots Alt, Stockholm.

Russians in 1918?"

NOW WHAT? St. Louis Star-Times.

Nazi Death Roll Seven Casualty List In The Altmark Affair

Most of the crew are still aboard

Many of those still detained are

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ALVES.—At her residence, 302 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, at 3.30 n.m. on February 19, 1940, Carmen Soares, aged 54, dearly beloved wife of Chevalier Jose Miguel Alves. Funeral will leave the house at 4 o'clock to-morrow, (Feb. 20) passing the Monument, Hongkong, about 5.15 p.m.

DEATH

Monday, February 19, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong

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Blockade Power

In the list of materials destined for Germany but detained by our Ministry of Economic Warfare we have proof of success which cepted by the Allied contraband griffins. tenance of armaments are still aggression is that in all the materials which modern warfare singularly poor. The list of cap- point of view. tures shows at once the extent of the dependence of German military effort on supplies which she cannot obtain from contiguous countries and the power of the blockade to stop supplies from oversens. In two months 87,540 tons of petroleum and 81,500 ton of iron ore were captured, tens of thousands of tons of manganese and aluminium ores, great quantitles of copper, lead; and zinc, and valuable amounts of rarer metals necessary in munitions. Materials for explosives and war stores bulk large in the list. The blockade has been specially effective against armament imports, and its effect is far greater than the figures exhibit. What is selzed we can compute. . What Germany had contracted for but found no shipping to bring must be a far larger

amount. There is no source from which the Fuehrer's ministers can make good these deficiencies. Russia, ed, may supply some petroleum and perhaps sufficient manganese. But for the rest, her cupboard is bare. The Reich is isolated from the countries which in the first half of the year supplied her with half her imports. We know that nothing was being imported which could possibly be produced in Germany and Austria and Czechoslovakia. These overseas imports were absolute necessities of the armament programme. As

RITA CANNON, the first woman racing correspondent, writing for the racing season fans, tells you.

CAN'T RACE!

-I'M ONLY TWO

NEXT BIRTHDAY.

How to

HE season has opened, and from among the scores of horses in training the supporters of the Turf will be looking for animals to provide them with the undoubted thrill of winning races at the right time.

But here is something I would like to believe that the public appreciated at its true value. All concerned with racing would benefit if people realised the fact that a pony is not a machine.

Just because a pony is feeling fit on his first outing and the luck of the race goes his way and he is able to win is no reason to accuse him of being a rogue or his jockey of being incompetent or even worse if he does not happen to win the second time he appears on a racecourse.

A Rest After Winning

OWNERS, trainers, and jockeys are all anxious to win as many races as possible. Naturally, they cannot always hope or even expect to do so.

At this time of the season trainers are particularly anxious to win quickly so as to find some line of form by which to judge the other ponies in their stables and to know how good or how backward they are.

Those ponies which will be running to-day, for instance, will be expected to win more races later on in the season. They have to earn their keep; and it is impossible to maintain a pony at concert pitch throughout the season.

Remember, a pony has to be tremendously fit, and the job of getting him so entails a great deal of clever, patient treatment on the part of his trainer and lot of exacting work on the part of the pony—work that tests him right up to his capacity.

given an easy time, and then for him.

DOZEN things may back.

because they happen to be well side him. bred and show a turn of speed.

attempt. Generally up by walking and trotting, and hind feet down in the hoofmarks' Study the breeding of a pony betters expectation. It has been speaking, the ponies with which gradually brought on until he of his forefeet. That's usually and, particularly, the breeding of. announced that more than a both trainers and backers have can be galloped without any dan- a pony that can gallop. million ton have already been inter- the .most difficulty are the ger of injury.

control. Seizures of the very commodities essential to the mainmodities essential to the maintenance of armaments are still

These young ponies are grow- of that the average youngster gallops low and smooth, partiuIf you take an interest in racing during their two-year-old does not thoroughly realise what larly when the going is hard, as ing why not study it from-points
of view other than the formseason; most of them do not is wanted of him. If he is being it is at present. know their work properly, and galloped with another pony, or piling up. The fundamental yet the public expect them to more than one, his natural in-weakness of Hitlerism's policy of run with the steadiness and con-clination is to edge over towards sistency of old performers just the other animal and keep along-

requires the territory of the Reich.

Let me give you a picture of dominating character may object and stretches himself. He does the breed of the racehorse. Don't racing from these youngsters to allowing another animal to not bound along like a deer wast-expect ponies to be banged and gallop alongside them, but the ing a lot of his time in the air leathered and knocked about just

he has to be let down somewhat, ing stables, life is a bit difficult the man on his back.

brought up to fitness again for the has a bit put in his great number of people know seeing a racecourse for the first mouth and is gradually taught about the horsestesh they like to time and having their attention: to obey it. After that he has to bet on. Watch the ponies walk-distracted by dozens of animals submit to carrying a lad on his ing round the ring. Look out they have never seen before, and for the one that walks with a also by the noises and sights of happen during that From then onwards he is built big, smooth stride and puts his the grandstand and enclosures..

But even after a few months post. Look for the pony that have:

Watch These Points

hands looks about twelve when. A few ponies of strong and he is galloping. He goes down objects is to improve steadily

OBJECTION BY THE COLT. When a pony is really fit he lia and is taken through the is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. Watch for the pony that looks is capable of doing his utmost, rather exciting experience of jockey's job to teach the young. quality not always to be expected It is surprising how little a among the youngsters, who are

> the dams. Then throughout the Watch them going down to the season, watch how ponles be-

book? Some of the greatest: racehorses are completely mis-MANY a good pony judged by the form-book.

standing fourteen DACING is a great a

RACING is a great sport, and one of its chief From the moment a youngster majority seek company.

leaves the green fields of Austra- . It is the trainer's and the with his hoofs.

and slapping the ground hard to provide a winner for people.

who back.

66 BIG SHIP-EASY TARGET, 99

The meriners of the season of

•••••••••• B_{V} •••••• Vice-Admiral J. E. T. Harper, C.B., M.V.O., who compiled the official record of the Battle of Jutland.

He comments in this article on an American admiral's condemnation of the 80,000-ton warship and gives his views. on some of the points that govern Britain's naval policy. **************

WHAT should be the size of a battleship? It is reported that the United States has recently turned its if she chooses, if she will be paid back on the suggestion to build leviathans of 70,000 to and if the transport can be creat- 80,000 tons in favour of something less cumbersome.

> prospect of Hitlerism in its first word "battleship." through neutral countries or in A battleship is the strongest unit powerful enemy fleet in existence. neutral shipping."

When dimensions of this nature are strain on munition factories is spoken of it is not surprising that raised to a higher tension the im- many ask if buttleships are really necessary. First of all, we must almed at are heavy guns, with

imports Germany has also lost gories of ships, ranging in size up- bombs from the air; under-water wards from the armed constal motor- protection to withstand attack from markets. Nearly half her export boat and mine-sweeping trawler; torpedo or mine; and as high a trade was done with Britain and submarines; escort vessels; torpedo-speed as can then be produced. France and neutrals overseas, boot destroyers; cruisers, small and A ship, in short which is strong The Reich is now unable to export large; and aircraft carriers, to men-enough to take her place in the "line of battle" when faced by the most

Vice - Admiral Harper, who entered the Navy in 1888 was for three years commander of the Royal yacht Victoria and

AVA CIDENS

ports are lost. Such is the understand what is meant by the long a range as possible; massive side and deck armour to protect the war winter. With the loss of A navy must consist of many cate- vitals from enemy guns and from of battle" when faced by the most of the fleet to-day. The main points In Nelson's day such a ship, was

But In This Case It Is A Target That Can Hit Back!

called a "ship of the line," a terms which has now given place to-"capital" ship.

Guarding Empiro's Food

IT will be seen, therefore, that theterm "capital ship" is not necessarily synonymous with battleship. At the moment it is; but if battleships, as we know them, were abolished, the next most powerful unit would automatically become the capital ship, or ship of the line.

A nation such as ours, dependent for its very existence on the sea, must maintain a navy capable of defending the seas. Geographically situated as we are, with parts of the-Empire joined not by land, but by sea highways; with millions who live. in the heart of the Empire-Britaindependent on imported food to save. them from starvation, our naval needs. are for and away above those of a

self-supporting continental nation. But must this navy of ours contain. battleships? Are these powerful, but... expensive, Jeviathans really necessary? Should we put so many eggs: Into one basket?

. There is only one answer, Yes. The battleship is the king-pin of the defence system of our Empire; or.. in other words, "Britain's full-back." A fleet of battleships forms a solid rampart of scapower, and acts as a protector of the weaker units; it is the last and final word—our sure shield. If we were to abolish butile-

ships the remaining units of our fleet: PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

Treasury To Control Securities

Important Move Is Announced

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -The Treasury have announced an order transferring to them-selves all holdings by United Kingdom residents in 60 speci-fied securities marketable in New York.

Holders will be re-imbursed in . sterling at the current New York price of currency and the official exchange rate plus accrued interest to

It is recalled that arrangements were made on the outbreak of war for registration with the Bank of England of all United Kingdom holdings of United States securities, and the present step aims at vesting a certain number of these securities in the British Treasury.

Not To Force Sales

The reason for this is to ensure that realisation of these securities in th

American market is orderly, and that the total volume of such sales from the United Kingdom, vested and noninvested, should continue over a period of time at about the average of recent months. In addition to the present 60 securi-

ties, further vesting orders may be issued from time to time. "Reuter" learns that there is no

desire to force sales. The list represents preliminary mobilisation of certain securities with an active market.

In no case do the securities requisitioned form a big proportion of the total outstanding securities of the companies concerned. Precautionary Step

It is believed that the recent uncertainty has been worse for the United States market than the knowledge now given that the British Treasury has a definite long range Only a small proportion of the

total securities available are now requisitioned and the present list ex-cludes several important market counters. . . The step in no way indicates an nctual or impending exchange short-

age, but is a precautionary step taken well in advance of any necessity.

Will Not Weaken Market If private sales continue at the re-

cent volume, there may be no need for official sales, though doubtless the opportunities of profitable marketing will be taken. Requisitioning will probably have

the effect of reducing sales. It is pointed out that the British authorities obviously desire to obtain the best price possible and will not operate so as to weaken the market.

America Sells Idle Ships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UP) .- The sale of eight idle trans-Atlantic ships to-the Societe Maritime Anversoise, Finland within a few weeks. of Antwerp, has been announced by the American owners.

US\$4,000,000. Harding, American Trader, American

Traveller, American Banker, American Framer. American Importer, numerical superiority. American Merchant and American

vessels, will still maintain a minority predictions were not fulfilled. interest in them as a share-holder in the Belglan company.

NO DIFFERENCE

Naziism And Communism Speak As One

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter) .- The "Washington Post" on Saturday sald: "Anti-Communism has proved merely a cloak without basic meaning or substance. Indeed to-day there extremely little to distinguish Nazi Germany and Communist Russia, which are like two pens in a pod. is no longer Communism but Capitalism which the Nazis regard as the · real enemy.

"Germany and Russia now speak as one voice in the realm of ideology."

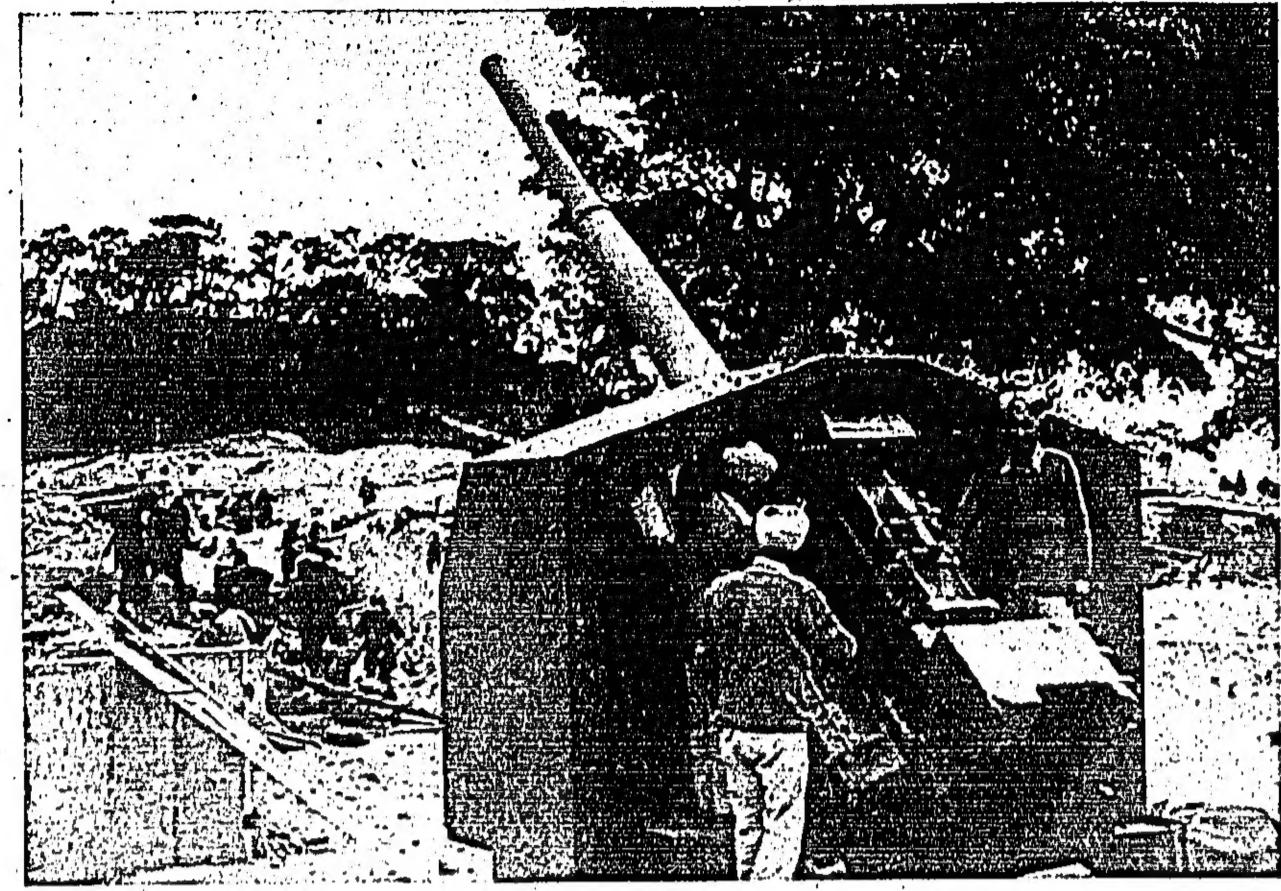
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HONGKONG PREPARES: further phoseries, specially taken by Norman Soong, of Hongkong's defence preparations. The
photographs will appear daily in the "Telegraph".



AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT G UN in a newly-completed position in Hongkong. It is one of many such units installed durin g the past year. Expansion continues.

Punishment

Fits Crime

Stiff Sentences For

Tree Vandals

Tang had previous convictions.

Police Difficulties

cutters who had escaped arrest took

In sentencing defendants, Mr.

Houston remarked that if people like

Less heavy penalties were imposed

NAZI REQUEST

REJECTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BOGOTA, Feb. 18 (UP).-The

German application for permission

of the crew of the steamer Mengo-

The Chinese refused to sail in the

to send thirty German sailors to

them were allowed to roam freely

them away during his absence.

soon be denuded of trees.

as a destitute.



A MACHINE-GUN CREW in action somewhere in Hong-

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—A feeling is growing among the public here that the Red Army will over-run

This confidence is based partly The sale price is reported to be on official communiques, partly on stories from soldiers return-The vessels include the President ing from the front, and partly on appreciation of Russia's vast

Though the authorities probably share this optimism, they are not The U. S. Line, which owned the voicing it, possibly because earlier

Soviets Claim Successes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, Feb. 17. (Domei).-The Leningrad Command announced that Peak, Shaukiwan and Aberdeen dis- were destroyed. the Finnish forces in the Karelian tricts. Isthmus have suffered heavy losses as the result of the Soviet general offensive to-day,

western Karelia, two cities on the labour and expelled from the Colony have been tremendous in proportion offering 95 yuan payment to the cafe

coast and a railway station. Soviet troops on the Karleian front are now pursuing Finns along the entire front, the communique claim-

No striking activity was seen in other fronts. Soviet aircraft cooperated with their ground forces and bombed the Finnish troops and posi-

Finnish Communique HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter). To-day's communique announces to the police station, he went back war. Gulf of Finland and Vuaksen. Except for local 'skirmishes and vigorous air activity, the day passed

Many tanks were destroyed. In the Suvanto district and at Taipale, there was the usual artillery about the Colony, Hongkong would

Strong Points Captured On the north-east coast of Lake on the remaining defendants. Many Ladoga, Finnish forces repelled enemy were expelled from the Colony as attacks and captured some strong destitutes. points. They took eight guns, destroyed three tanks and about 70 convoy vehicles, and left 570 dead. "In the Kuhmo sector there were skirmishes in which the enemy lost

130 killed. Air Raid Slaughter HELSINGFORS, Feb. 18 (Reuter). -Forty were killed in a Soviet raid on one Finnish town on Saturday.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (Reuter).-The costermonger comedian, Gus Elen has died. aged 77.

FIRE BIG FORESTS By HUBERT UEXKUELL

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Below we publ

("UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

(UP).—Finnish military au- appailing. horities, to-day studied possi- were one or two factories. In one bilities of setting fire to the thick food for human consumption was beforests on the Eastern Frontier to repulse the Red Army.

ing thousands of men against the Mannerheim Line, attempting to slice the country in two sections and to penetrate Finnish defences in the north for two months, are in about the same positions as when they made their first rush across the border early in December. They hold considerably less of Finland than they did four weeks ago. Government to farmers for the no-minal rental of five cents a lot.

But the Finns realise that their greatest "ally"-the weather will soon be gone and new methods of defence will have to be ready.

The longer and warmer days of spring will enable the Russians to attack day and night, on the ground and in the air, while Finnish superiority on skils and with snow. camoufinge will mean little.

Cossacks To Fight?

There are reports that the Soviets plan to put tens of thousands of mounted Cossneks in the field with

The most discussed plan calls for burning vast stretches of timber on the Eastern Frontier to confront The "Tairiku Shimpo" reports attacking Russians with a great wall that the Japanese Consulate

Tang Ping, 33, unemployed, was The Russian attack will be com- The report said the protest will sentenced to four months' hard plicated by the muddy condition of demand an expression of regret and labour and recommended for banish- roads in the spring and numerous the punishment of "the perpetrators Finnish troops have started retreat valued at \$40 from Stubbs Road near thick woods covering the country will of compensation for damages and Viborg. During the offensive, the ping, 38, unemployed, charged with spring and summer, it was pointed. Will not occur in future.

Soviet forces have occupied many the theft of one pine tree worth \$50. Everywhere, except on the Petsamo The report said the Scaforths value. villages in the Summa sector and in was sentenced to three months' hard front in the far north, Soviet losses attempted to settle the incident by

> Sgt. Reddish said he had much In the air, the Russians have un- the cafe over "a civil matter" after difficulty in arresting defendants, questioned superiority, but it is not which they attempted to leave the owing to look-outs placed by these as great. The Finns attribute this cafe. thieves at various vantage points, gradual change to their constantly A fight ensued in which one soldier On Saturday, he spent two hours improving aerial defences and the was injured and taken to hospital. trailing the men before catching arrival of planes and volunteer pilots them. In the area where they were from abroad.

thrown into the battle and the number

found cut. After taking defendants ed to make much difference in aerial spring when neither pontoons nor that Russian pressure on the Karelian to the spot where some of the trees The Finns plan to mount their ice. There are few landing places in

CLEARING OUT THE SQUATTERS

Urban Council Acts Swiftly In K'loon

AS FORECAST by the "Telegraph" on Saturday, the Urban Council has acted swiftly in its campaign against squatters, following gazettal earlier this month of wider powers under the Emergency Regulations, which now permit eviction of unauthorised persons from Crown Land.

Swooping suddenly on the Kowloon City area bounded by Grampian Road and Lion-Hill Road, Urban Council officers, assisted by Police, took possession of several hundred buildngs this morning.

About four thousand people were evicted during the course of the morning and P.W.D. coolies immediately commenced work on destroying the buildings.

Camp Offer Rejected

Alternative accommodation at the Kam Tin refugee camp in the New Territories was offered to all those who were dispossessed but, at 11 a.m., few had accepted the offer. Most of the people desire to remain n the urban areas.

Amazing scenes were witnessed as the P.W.D. coolies commenced to tear down the buildings. Many of the ejected occupants returned to aid in the work of destruction, in order to salvage the wood and tin which had comprised their former homes. Grampian Road was piled high with

Philosophical:

their belongings.

A "Telegraph" reporter could see no visible signs of distress among the dispossessed people who, forewarned a fortnight ago, accepted their

situation philosophically.

Conditions in the small township which Government is razing are pro-WITH THE FINNISH part of the Colony. There is no NORTHERN ARMIES, Feb. 18 sewage and sanitary conditions are

Among the buildings demolished ing prepared.

Grampian Road residents have made several protests at the growth The Soviet forces, after hurl- of this new refugee town on the other side of their street.

Rent Ramp Disclosed

Enquirles by a "Telegraph" reporter this morning tend to indicate that most of the buildings now being demolished were erected by an influential Chinese, who has been charging the tenants exorbitant rentals for the privilege of living in the tenements in the area. The buildings had all been erected on agricultural land which, the "Telegraph" understands, was let by

SEAFORTHS IN AFFRAY

Japan To Protest

In Shanghai?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 (UP),--A further batch of wood thieves were charged with theft and posses—
slon of wood before Mr. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morn—
the Central Magistracy this morn—
ing. They were arrested in the incrucial battles. These fires would be set only at strategic points and at moments when there appeared to be no other defence, because the Consulate regarding the alleged disorderly conduct of three Seanand let the woods burn until they forth Highlanders in a Japanese owned cafeteria last Tuesday.

Setting fire to various villages, ment for the theft of two pine trees swamps which are now frozen. The of the brawl," together with payment towards Viborg and the area east of Mount Nicholson. Another man, Ho be difficult to penetrate, even in assurances that similar disturbances

> to the number of troops they have through the Municipal Police. It said that on Tuesday last the soldiers quarrelled with employees in

arrested, eight large pine trees were. The spring weather is not expect- ever, there is a short period in the skils are feasible because of the slushy

Isthmus has weakened between the had been left, but found they had planes on pontoons, instead of skils, the north which are big enough for disappeared. Apparently wood- when the snow and ice melts. How- planes with wheels,

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (UP).-Maybe this story isn't suspicious but-1.—It started with a radio 8.0.8 from the Japanese fishing trawler Kyushin Maru: 2.- A wireless message from another fishing vessel, the Fukochi Maru, relayed the story to-

3.-Tokyo, which promptly put it on the wires to-4.—Berlin, So Berlin decided it was good propaganda and announced It over the radio from Zeesen. 5.—New York heard the story by radio and put it on the Far Eastern

Government of Colombia has refused wires again. And this is the story Zeesen told: "The Japanese fishing vessel Kyushin Maru, with a crew of 60

Colombia to replace Chinese members people, was stopped last Tuesday morning by a warship of unknown nationality and was boarded near the Philippine Islands. "Nothing has since been heard of the Kyushin Maru." FOOTNOTE: No Tokyo newspapers or news agencies carry the

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BUS KILLS

An unknown Chinese boy of about 10 years of age was fatally injured when he was knocked down by a bus in Queen's Road East near Wellington Barracks yesterday.

Another Chinese, Chiu Ping-chuen, police directions to wait for an inwas injured in an accident in Kowloon. He was knocked down in Castle Peak Road by a car, driven by Mr. Anatole Konorsky, residing

in the Peninsula Hotel.

pital with head injuries.

The ship appeared in the harbour of Milke in northern Kyushu on

HUNGARIAN SHIP

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Nyugat, of the Neptune Navigation

Company, weighed anchor off the

village of Suyeyoshi in Hachlio

Island on February 11, disregarding

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (Domei),-The

Hungarian freighter

Thursday evening. Charged with a violation of port

Chlu was taken to Kowloon Hos- regulations, the ship will be subject to police inquiries, it was announced.

CHINESE COMBINED

DEFEAT FOURTH HONGKONG

Visitors Appear To Lack Confidence

(By "Rox")

A MAGNIFICENT and most valiant effort was made by Saigon at Caroline Hill on Saturday by to take away with them the memory of at least Post: one victory in this port, but they were defeated by an eleven comprising players taken from the various Chinese teams in the Colony, four goals to three.

Had the sun not played tricks with their goalkeeper, Tai, the three first half goals of the local team may not have been scored, and Saigon would probably have attained their desire.

A fact, which, I daresay, has ! escaped most, is that in all four of their matches here, Saigon lost the toss and played against the sun.

Tai at goal for Saigon was less confident than in his previous matches. Lobs appeared to worry him considerably, and though he gave glimpses of his dashing self, these were few and

far between. second goal was chalked up against his side. Had a better player than Lee Shek-yau been pitted against The frequent blowing of him more disastrous results might the whistle wore on the have resulted. In the second half he completely ignored Lee, and con- nerves of Police, who passed centrated his entire attention towards from one blunder to another. bolstering up the attack, and succeeded very well.

But was moved up to inside-right holding the ball for any length making way for Bach, who played of time and, particularly in the a good spoiling game at right-half. He did not always have the better second half, rid himself of it in of Cheuk in the first half, but bottied haphazard fashion. him up completely in the second, and gave great support to the forwards. fai as effectively as could be wished, account of themselves. Taken

Ven was the best half on view for Saigon. He smothered most of the Police forwards seemed to have upset their equilibrium.

Owing to industry the contract of the police forwards seemed to have upset their equilibrium. him to play to his halves.

BEST PERFORMANCE

GUICHARD gave his best performance here. Besides being the more dangerous winger, he was the one who took the most shots at the Police had.

Eastern's forwards—too,—did—not—mel—Use had the police had. goal. He had little support from seem to function in the same fashion

was again the speedlest player on raids and results.
view, but his ball control was in- McHardy at goal was safe only view, but his ball control was in- McHardy at goal was safe only ferior to anything yet seen. He very with the high shots. He let PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

Police Fail Against Eastern

(By "Rex")

His dejectedness made its influence | The robust methods of the felt with Corea and Cui. Cui in Police failed to impress and was practically useless to his Eastern, and they went on forwards, besides being almost alto score four goals, Police ways beaten by Tang. Corea to score four goals, Police seemed the only player in the defence replying only once, in a very whose spirits refused to be dam-pened. He, however, was guilty of some lacknoalisted play after the Hongkong Club ground yes-

Lau Hin-hon did not relish

Kong Seng-keng and Tsang Pacini did not cover Chan Tak- Chang-wan rendered a good He allowed him a goal and quite all in all, however, they were

was unable to turn out, and was substituted by Tseng Ying-kuen, who, together with Lo Wal-kuen, gave

goal. He had little support from Buu who appeared out of place. Buu passed too far in front, and when Guichard retrieved the ball he was either too spent to dribble or take a strong enough kick. Tot was a hard worker, but had no reliance in for periodical runs down the wing, his shooting, and was over-fond of short passing in front of goal, spoiling all his chances of shooting.

Tien was a live-wire in front of goal, spoiling all his chances of shooting.

Tien was a live-wire in front of goal, but was very often too elever. Like Tot he had the failing of tryling to walk the ball into goal. Hon was a negain the speedlest player on raids and results.

seem to function in the same fashion as when they met Salgon last week. Cheung Kam-hoi was not seen to advantage. Chung Yun-sum came in for periodical runs down the wing, which delighted the speedators, bewinch delighted the speedat

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"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

FOOCHOW CUP

PERTH PLATE

(FIRST SECTION)

LUSITANO CUP

GARRISON CUP

KARA KARA HANDICAP

AMOY HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION)

MELBOURNE CUP

HONGKONG DERBY

AMOY HANDICAP

(SECOND SECTION)

WAKOOL HANDICAP

PERTH PLATE

DAILY DOUBLE

A Grand Time/Jennifer.

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(SECOND SECTION) .

Sen Jay

Contact

Racylight

Musketeer

Celtic Star

Rose Evelyn

Strathcarrick

Discovery Bay

King's Warden

A Grand Time

Mount Hope Bay

Macquarle River

Violet Queen

Connicher

Many Thanks

Albury

Bear Claw

Lucky Lad

Winfred

Burford

Satinlight

Jennifer

Oak Bay

Rose Flana

Brutus

White Diamond

Mclody Star



Confusion Bay SELECTIONS BY Eve of Harvest Navylight

"EARLY BIRD" The following selections were made y "Early Bird" in the S. C. M.

FOOCHOW CUP

Confusion Bay Navylight Eve of Harvest

> PERTH PLATE (FIRST SECTION)

Ascot Day, Sen Jay

LUSITANO CUP

Racylight White Diamond Marber's Elect

GARRISON CUP

Rose Evelyn Celtic Star

Musketeer KARA KARA HANDICAP

Murray River, Macquarie River

AMOY HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION)

King's Warden Humdrum Eve

MELBOURNE CUP Lucky Lad

A Grand Time Baffin Bay

HONGKONG DERBY Satinlight

Burford Cralgavad

AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Oak Bay Jennifer Potentate

WAKOOL HANDICAP

Amber II Violet Queen Strathearrick

PERTH PLATE (SECOND SECTION)

Lucky Lady Sparrow

DAILY DOUBLE Lucky Lad /Oak Bay

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------Sir. I have read your article by "Rex" on Saturday with interest, and must agree that the position

needs clarifying. May I suggest that the following interpretation of Law 12 could, with advantage, be copied out and hung in all dressing rooms of players: Play the Ball all the time. If you must charge an opponent,

be sure that your charge is a fair one, and made only when you are making a definite attempt to play the ball. If the ball is not within playing distance and you charge an opponent merely to keep him off the ball, you will be penalised.

, W. M. GLOVER.

British Army Again Beat French

British Army football XI beat the French Army XI by 2-1 to-day in the third match of the series, and have thus won the "rubber."

TO-DAY'S DERBY WINNER?



Satinlight (R. B. Moller up) being led in by Mrs. V. V. Needs and Mrs. Johannessen after winning the Trial Plate in effortiess fashion on Saturday. Mr. Erlo Moller, the proud owner, is walking alongside. The pony's performance wained for her considerable backing for the Derby to-day .--

SELECTIONS BY "LAST QUARTER"

The following selections were made by "Last Quarter" in the Hongkong Dally Press:

> FOOCHOW CUP Confusion Bay

Navylight Eve of Harvest PERTH PLATE

(FIRST SECTION)

Sea Jay Ascot Day Contact

LUSITANO CUP

Racylight Possible Dupont Bay . .

GARRISON CUP

Rose Evelyn Musketeer Celtic Star

KARA KARA HANDICAP

Brutus Twilight Star

Dick Turpin AMOY HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION) Humdrum Eve

Lilliber Galaxy

MELBOURNE CUP

Baffin Bay Lucky Lad A Grand Time

HONGKONG DERBY

Burford

Satinlight Spicylight

AMOY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Lancashire Lad

Peaceful View

WAKOOL HANDICAP

Violet Queen Poconos

Macquarle River. PERTH PLATE

(SECOND SECTION)

Albury

Many Thanks

DAILY DOUBLE

Baffin Bay/Jober

LEADING JOCKEYS

The following is the list of lockeys and how they stand after Saturday's

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R. B. Moller	. 3		-
P. Y. T. Wei	. 2	3	1
D. Black	. 1	· 1	1
B. L. Tao		1 .	
H. J. A. Hearne		-	1
C. Encarnacao			1
H. C. Plh		_ :	-
V. V. Needa		1	2
B. A. Proulx		1	1
G. P. Gram		- 1	<u></u>
W. H. Davies		1	***
S. C. Llang		1	_
L. B. Chao	. –		1
Ip Kul-ying			1
S. W. Pan		-	1

ARMSTRONG-GARCIA BOUT POSTPONED ONCE MORE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (UP).—
The State Boxing Commission have postponed the Armstrong-Garcia bout once more, and have set the date at March 1 because of a rope burn received by Garela on his leg while training last week

Doctor W. L. Carver said that the sore looked like a boll. Commissioners Jules, Covey, Everett and Sanders have accepted Dr. Corver's

Eddle Mead, Armstrong's manager, said, "Garcia is trying to run out on

Junior Golf Championship

The semi-final of the junior cham-sionship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanling yester

J. W. Mayhow beat W. L. Alexander 6 and 3 and H. N. Williamson received a walk over from N. Littlejohn who scratched.

BEAT SAIGON Entries and Handicaps For To-Morrow

The following are the entries and handicaps for the events to-morrow:

VICTORIA STAKES

12.00 noon.-Bear Claw, Blue Ex- (155). Dress, Confusion Bay, Conquering Time, Descrit Chief, Eve of Harvest. Galaxy, Happy Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Joher, King's Warden, Lilliber, Navylight, Racylight. Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily.

CHATER CUP

Eve of Dancing (101), Eve of Folly (140), West Lake (163), Wilber (158), Eve of Hunting (158), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest (168). For All Televisian (160), The Tigress (148), This Time (140), West Lake (163), Wilber (158), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest (168). For All Televisian (160), The Tigress (148), This Time (140), West Lake (163), Willynilly (158), Eve of Reason (161), E (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (161), Gretber (161), Hillsboro Bay (153), Hopeful Star (161), Jane Doe 4.30 p.m.—A Good Time (152), A (161), Johnber (158), Lauraber Green Time (152), Alfber (155), Princess (155), Lusitania (161), (155), Australian Diamond (155), Oomph (158), Osage (155), Patricia (152), Cheerful Star (155), Circo (161), Possible (158), Prince Charming (161). Racylight (161), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Elegant (161), Rose Perfect (161), man (152), Forehand Drive (152), Through (101), Spleylight (181), Princess (152), King's Caprice (155), White Diamond (158).

CANBELEGO HANDICAP

1.00 p.m.-Ajax (147), Annabella Landings. (152), King's Privilege (155), Shuttlecock (152), Sparrow (152), Murrumbidgee (135), Na- (152), tional Victory (140), Rising Star (155), (135), Rooidy (152), Snowy River (155). (149), Sydney Lad (155), Victory Day (152).

ROYAL NAVY CUP

Strathbannock (168), Tiny Tim Meteor (145), Phoenix (162), Popu-(155) Tribute (101).

ALBURY STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

3.00 p.m -A Green, Time (152), Alfber (155), Australian Diamond (155), Big Wedge (155), Busylight (152), Cairntoul (155), Cheerful Star Viceroy (155), Winnle (155).

KILLARA HANDICAP

(155), Blandford (157), Bredon (161), Leading Time (161), Little (155), Centre Court (155), Derby Day (155), Happy Landings (152), Mount Hope Bay (161), National King's Privilege (152), Murrum Success (155), Ohio (161), Ojibway Success (155) bidgee (135), Pumpernickel (152),

Rising Star (135), Rooidy (152), Snowy River (149), Sydney Lad

CHEEFOO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

4.00 p.m.—Bistre (160), Chatterbox (155), Dekko (146), Double Chance (146), Estover (146), Gold Coln (153), Golden Cow (150), Kut Cheung (160), National Guard (140), 12.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (161), Night View (163), Oranje (Boven Attacking Time (168), Bronze Arrow (163), Piet Hein (152), Plain View (153), Plet Hein (152), Plain View (161), Burford (161), Care Free (150), Shipmaster (161), Smiling (161), Charlesber (161), Clember (161), Common View (161), Crai-gavad (161), Dingo (158), Distinctive Time (161), Dupont Bay. (161), (161), West Lake (163), Wilber

AND SPORTS CLUB CUP

(161), Lending Time (161), Little Amicus Curine (155), Ascot Day Mount Hope Bay (161), Olibway Big Wedge (155), Busylight (152), (161), O'Lan (158), Omaha (161), Cairntoul (155), Catterick Bridge (155), Connieber (152), Contact (152), Fair Chance (155), Far View (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutch-Royber (101), Satinlight (101), Franklin (155), Grand Allegiance Silver Wings (101), Smashing (152), Income Tax (158), Jungle Kitti (152), Lucky Lady (155), Many Thanks (155), Maple Star (152), Melody Star (155), Mint Julep (152). Nancy Lee (152), Perola d'Oriente (152), Powerful Kld (155), Princess (165), A Roaring Time (165), Atlas Ciaro (152), Quick Despatch (155), (155), Centre Court (155), Happy Radon (155), Sapper (155), Sea Jay (152), Vanity Fair (155), Viceroy (155), Warrego River (152), Winnie

CHEEFOO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

5.00 p.m.-Ascot Vale (168), Bres-1.30 p.m. — Celtic Star (165), Say (158), Desert Star (168), Ebony Clowner (155), Double Chance (168), Idol (148), Emergency Call (140), February Fourth (158), Gulnness Time (163), King Kong (168), Musteber (157), Smiling Thru (161), Shire Chap (148), Matador (161 lar Star (145), Portrush (105), Radium Star (143), Starlet (140), Sunshine Susic (148), Talkative (103), Tiny Tim (148), Wild Bear

RACING STAKES

5.30 p.m.—Alexandria Bay (161), (155), Circe (155), Fair Chance Attacking Time (158), Blue Skies (155), Finalist (155), Flying Dutch- (158), Bronze Arrow (161), Burford man (152), Franklin (155), Grand (161), Care Free (161), Charlesber Allegiance (152), Income Tax (155), (161), Clember (161), Craigavad King's Caprice (155), Many Thanks (161), Distinctive Time (161), Du-(155), Maple Star (152), Perola pont Bay (161), Eve of Dancing d'Oriente (152), Quick. Despatch (161), Eve of Folly (158), Eve of (155), Radon (155), Sea Jay (155), Hunting (158), Eve of Peace (158), Shine Again (155), Sparrow (152), Eve of Reason (161), Eve of Rest Springhurst (152), Vanity Fair (155), (158), For All Time (161), Forty Three (158), Gay Star (101), Gret-ber (161), Hillsboro Bay (155), Hopeful Star (161), Jane Doe (161), 3.30 p.m.-Ajax (147), Annabella Johnber (158), Kentucky (155), (165), A Roaring Time (165), Atlas Lauraber (161), Law And Order PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

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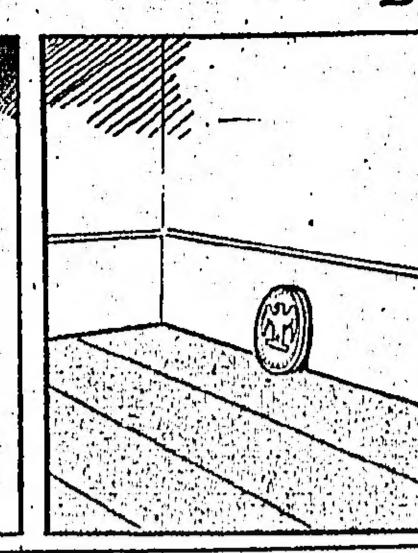
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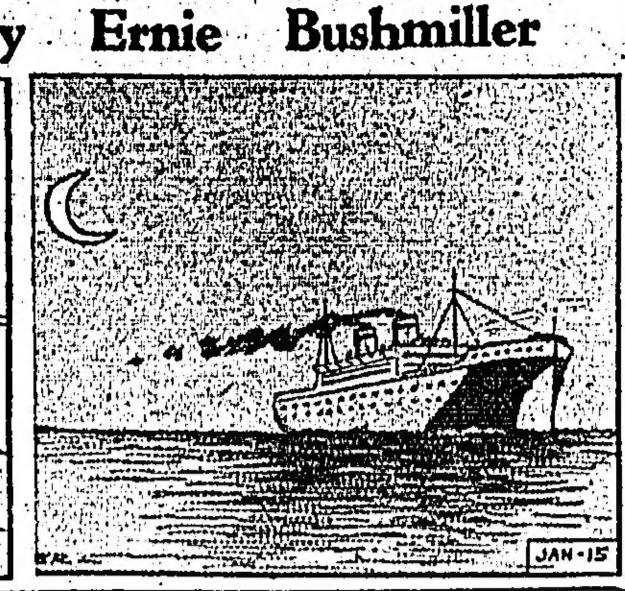
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



POLICE

Excellent Work By The Backs Carries

(By "Fly-half")

AT SOOKUNPOO on Saturday afternoon, the properly. Army obtained a convincing win over the Police by 21 points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points (three goals and two tries) to 3 (a points) the was intercepted by Lee Tin-sang on his way to goal, and the ball was kicked against Lee's hands with the referee unsighted. He stopped to appeal, the ball trickled out of touch.

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Another notable absentee for Police was Searle, a performances to date. He cleared several times coming through the never approached above mediocre stand off half, and was to easily beaten by Waite, who his feet, and his passes seldom went colours. He obtained possession to stand off half, and was to easily beaten by Waite, who to the wrong man. Lee Tin-sang send a long pass to Fung who nodded evaded his high tackles with case.

line-outs, and Innes in the loose.

ARMY SUBSTITUTES

sides hooking well, was to the fore

IN A FEATURELESS GAME on

Saturday a Navy XV drew with Club

"A", sixteen points each, by two

goals and two tries to two goals, a

packed short, Navy having only six;

were mediocre individually and poor

Nicholi converted ensity.

won by Navy, Club staged a come- Murray-Jones.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940

will be run at 2.00 p.m. The tiffin interval will be after the often as possible. Sutherland, be- the bud.

fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting. MEMBERS' BADGES AND

ENCLOSURES Members are reminded that they ly in foot rushes.

chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Navy "A" 16 Club "A" 16

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 A limited number of times will be penalty goal and a try. Both teams NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY. House, provided they are ordered in forwards and Club seven. D. Hynes, advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. of Club, turned out for the Navy. 21920).

mitted in either enclosure during the pack, which had the better of things first four days of the Meeting. No up forward. Carruthers was amahs will be allowed on the Fifth enterprising stand-off half, who made

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day touch kicking weak. including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Kong Jockey Club during the Race backing up after a loose ball and a Monaghan, and Miss Grimtis, members of section winners re- (155), Sapper (155), Shuttlecock

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

to Private Box holders ONLY on for Navy, the second being converted back and scored quick tries through Lane, Crewford, Ltd., Anderson, Mever application to the Secretary, 1st floor, by Nicholl, before Club scored an Beattle, Altkenhead, and Carruthers, Storage Co. Ltd. A. R. Watson & Co.

Any persons found lollering with Turning around with a five points Macrae.

By Order, C. B. BROWN.

Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1940:

Saigon Suffer Fourth Defeat In Hongkong (By "Rex")

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often over-ran the ball or could not but in a sudden spurt Hau managed little scope. North was at times too check himself in time to centre to boot the ball out on almost the slow but used his body to good ad-

EXCELLENT EXHIBITION

some very awkward moments.

the Police three's were seldom seen in attack, whilst they were late in getting up in defence, and tackled badly.

In the first half, Marsh on the left wing for Army, made rings round Leslie, so Wilson played

Wight-Nooth was prominent in a with fixed part of the field has been defended by the police back to tackle hard and left wing found. Then a sight too were rowarded when the part of the goal area. The left was prominent in a with fixed part of the field has been the saigon attack allows the series of the saigon attack allows as a saigon the saigon attack allows the saigon attack allows as a saigon saigon attack allow Wright-Nooth was prominent in a Kam-hung found Tien a sight too were rewarded when Buu dodged tage, and, from a centre by Wong too easily tired Police pack, which clusive for him, but managed to Hsu to send Guichard off with a Man-kwai, Howlett threw himself at with few exceptions did no backing worry him enough at times to put clear field. Guichard ran in and the ball and headed it in. up at all. Dempsey featured in the him off his shots. FASTEST FORWARD

TANG Kwong-sum was the fastest Lee had a tussle with Bach whom he pletely by surprise, equalised for THE ARMY were without Ridsdale and Coombe, who were substituted by Ford and Marsh. With Sutherland on top in the tight scrums, the land on top in the tight scrums, the Army backs saw much of the ball, brick wall, played back more often and centred right into Saigon's goalmouth. Tai misjudged the ball goalmouth. Tai misjudged the ball goalmouth. Tai misjudged the ball and Chan dashed in to make certain of the already scored goal.

Saigon was undismayed with this so early reverse on top of the large of the la ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 20th, 21st and 24th
17th, 20th, 21st and 24th
February

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 18th,
Tuesday, 20th, and Wednesday, 21st
at 11.20 a.m., and the first race will
be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday,
24th February, the first bell will be
rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race
will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Army backs saw much of the ball,
inclined to his three-quarters to
carry on bertand and generally an opening was made
by Waite for his three-quarters to
carry on. Birrell used his long legs
to advantage on the wing, as also did
Marsh. The latter, however, was
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bertand to reduce. They were
to constant worry
to the Saigon defence. He realised
made to leave the field. They pressed
the Chinese on their own area and
the Chinese on their own area and the first rece

in the loose. Millar was prominent FINE Chinese were pressing almost other, and their final goal. in line-ups and in the loose, especial- I from the whistle and Tai was Tot received from a clearance by allowed after consultation with the tested several times before Tien was Pacini to tap to Tien who dribbled linesman.

gave a nice though subdued exhibit the ball to Chan. Pacini was in attendance, but Chan managed to Hsu King-seng faced the brunt of evade him and beat Tai with a tricky WI and Pile substituted for him at With their halves out of gear, Taylor against him in the second the Saigon attack, and come through shot high in the corner of the net. the Police three's were seldom period, and although the big with flying colours. His 'roving Hau stopped the Saigon attack al- Police's ten men to stage a series of

> beat Cheung with an unstoppable Eastern attacked through Chung shot from close in.

I forward for the Chinese, and got bent and centred right into Salgon's Eastern with a grand shot from 35

and Richards were active insides who not a good partner in Lee Shek-yau, and beat Cheung with a hard drive Hsu managed a pass to Hau, and the wisely gave their wings the ball as and most of the work was nipped in from seven yards out. efforts and were rewarded with an- McHardy's boot and was deflected

members are remarked wear ladies MUST wear Ford, Marsh, Waite, Douglas and pulled up for hands. Leung took the past Fung to slip to Hoa. Hoa Eastern added to their score of pulled up for hands. Leung took the past Fung to slip to Hoa. Hoa three goals when Wu broke through their badges prominently displayed Millar scored tries for the Army, kick, and passed to Chan who nodded stumbled, putting Cheung off, returned beat Mellardy with a well-Birrell, Berry and klarsh converted the ball to Fung's feet for the latter covered and sent in a weak shot, the and beat McHardy with a well-

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club functionary and kindles \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE one try each, and marsh converted to beat Tai with a first timer, open-beat time short, the ball to Fung's feet for the latter to beat Tai with a first timer, open-beat time, open-beat time short, the whistle. Taylor kicked a good penalty goal to beat Tai with a first timer, open-beat time, open-beat time short, the whistle. Taylor kicked a good penalty goal the scoring three minutes from the white. Saigon pressed and a corner was forced. From Guichard's centre, beat the whistle. Saigon pressed and a corner was forced. From Guichard's centre, beat the whistle. Saigon pressed and a corner was forced. From Guichard's centre, beat the whistle. Saigon pressed and a corner was forced. From Guichard's centre, beat the whistle. Saigon pressed and a corner was forced. From Guichard's centre, beat the whistle. Saigon pressed and a corner was forced. From Guichard's centre, beat wing-thus King-seng; beat the whistle. Saigon pressed and a corner was forced. From Guichard's centre, beat wing-thus King-seng; beat forced. From Guichard's centre, beat wing-seng forced. From Guichard's centre, beat wing-seng forced. From BRITISH WAR AID OF

DEFEATING T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths. 4-2 in the final, Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Litton yesterday won the American mixed doubles tennis tournament on the On no pretext will children be per- a good example to a forceful Club Hongkong Cricket Club courts in aid of the British War Organisation Fund. Fifty-six pairs participated and the tournament was divided into five sections.

ORGANISATION

hai badminton, were winners of Griniths. and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, win- Mrs. A. E. Grasett distributed the cess (152), Kitti (152), Longdon THE NAVY full-back, Sig. Brier- ners of the last B.W.O.F. Tour- with a racquet for the man and an Lady (152), Lovely Kid (149), Lucky prizes. The Winners were presented the last B.W.O.F. Tour- with a racquet for the man and an Lady (155), Melody Star (155), with a racquet for the man and an Lady (155), Melody Star (155),

A hefty Navy pack had the better green section, in the semi-final 4-3. bottles of liqueur. In the bottom half of the draw Ho British War Organisation Fund seknow-Passes for Servants will be issued ... Marshall and D. Hynes scored tries | Kn-lau and Mrs. Litton, making ledge prizes and done from John D.

of Carruthers and went on to score. Benn.

Decima Eardley, who is better ment, surprisingly beat Lee Wal-tong Australian Diamond (152), Brown brown for her exploits in Shang- and Mrs. Chiu 4-3 and then proved Derby (152), Catterick Bridge (152), as a compination, while passing the known for her exploits in Shang- too good for Monaghan and Miss Comedy Star (155), Connieber (152), their own line was frequent and the known for her exploits in Shang- too good for Monaghan and Miss Comedy Star (155), Connieber (155).

FUND

smart dush for the line. Bowden, on winners of red section, beat Capt. ceived bottles of whisky, and their (152), Spring Again (152), Surprise the wing, received few opportunities, and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde, winners of partners received cigarettes and Again (155), Warrego River (152). The Enterteinment Committee of the

unconverted try through Rutherford. The two last ones were converted by Ltd., Dodwell & Col. Ltd., Tabaqueria Filipina, Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co. Ltd., When the game looked as good as Palmer, Davis, Marshall; Smart, Summer, newspapers for advertising, and the Hong. 1816 sees, Reuter, won by Navy. Club staged a corner Murray-Jones.

Eastern Beat Police 4-1

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Blackburn was the better of the two backs, clearing cleanly and strongly, Chan Kong-yiu was too slow and was always beaten to the ball by Chung. STEADY DEFENDER

COUGH stood hend and shoulders U above both North, on the right, and Brooks, on the left. He covered Lee very well, and allowed him Guichard wasted a golden opporBrooks seldom had the better of
tunity of opening for Salgon soon Cheung who later desisted from go-

Hau Yung-sang was superb at right-back. He totally eclipsed Lee and Leung and Tai was tested classed by the Eastern defence, and Tin-sang to give one of his finest times coming through the

who passed the ball backwards to Three minutes from the resumption. Hsu who, catching McHardy com-Just before half-time Hau dashed

in to put Eastern ahead from a pass GAME DETERIORATES

THE game deteriorated rapidly from

latter took it well up to send in a Salgon were making superhuman nice daisy cutter which struck into the net. This goal was dis-

> Eastern added to their score of keng, Tsang Chung-wan; Lo Wal-kuen, Hau King-seng, Tseng Ying-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tak-kee, Wu Gay-tsang and Hau Ching-to.
> Police,—McHardy; Blackburn, Chan Kong-yiu; North, Gough, Brooks; Wong Chi-man, Howlett, Wong Man-kwal, Ferrier and Pile.

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS (Continued from Page 8.)

(161), O-Lan (158), Osage (155), Patricia (161), Prince Charming (161), Racylight (161), Resisting Time (158), Ronson (158), Rose Charming (161), Rose Elegant (161), Rose Perfert (161), Royber (161), Silver Wings (101), Smashing Through (101), Victoria (101), White

Diamond (158). Xenophon (161).

ALBURY STAKES

(SECOND SECTION) 6 p.m. - A Good Time . (152), B. O'M. Deane and Miss their first appearance in the tourns- Albury (155), Amicus Curiae (155), Contact (152), Far View (155), Forehand Drive (152), Jungle Prin-\$1.00 per day including tax.

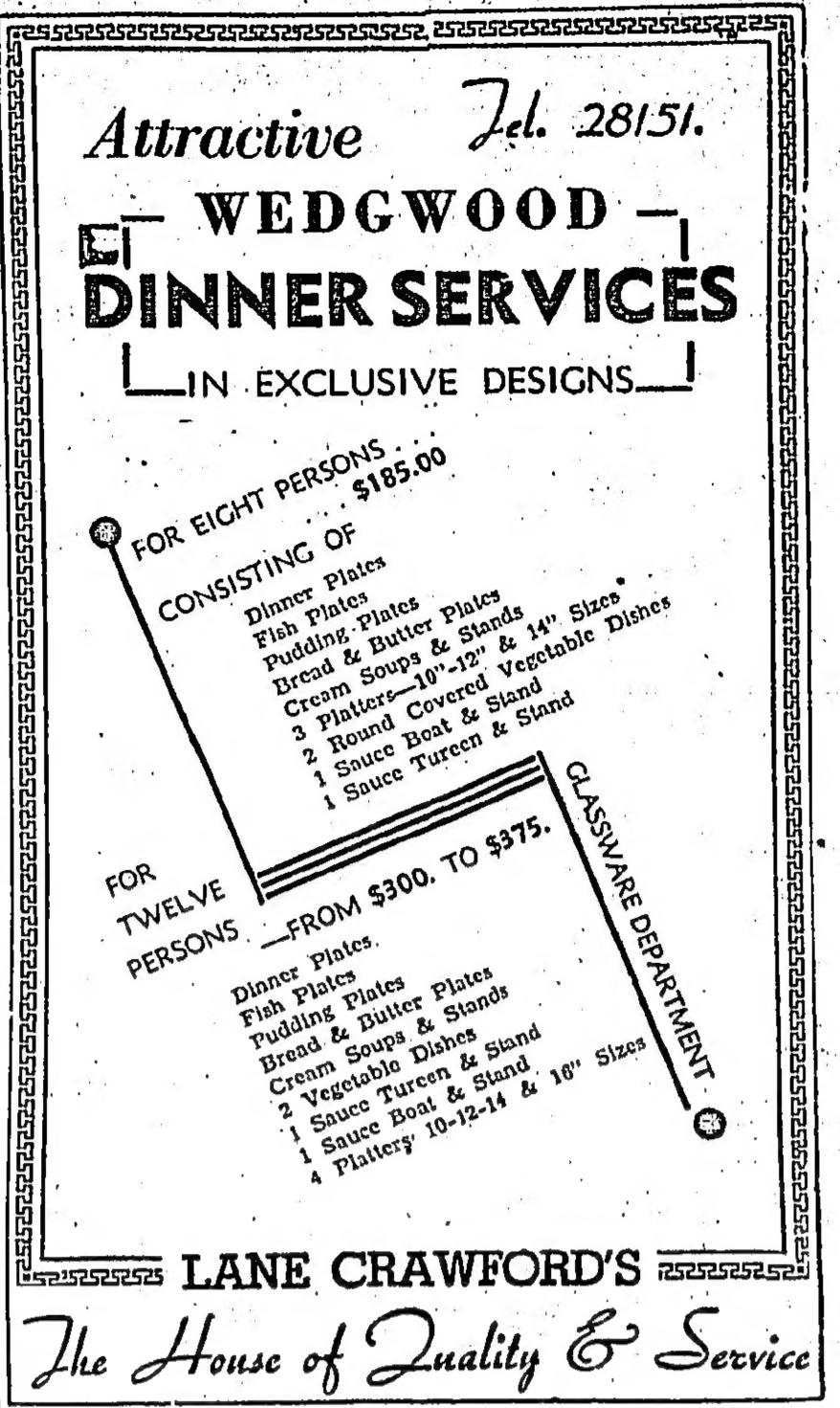
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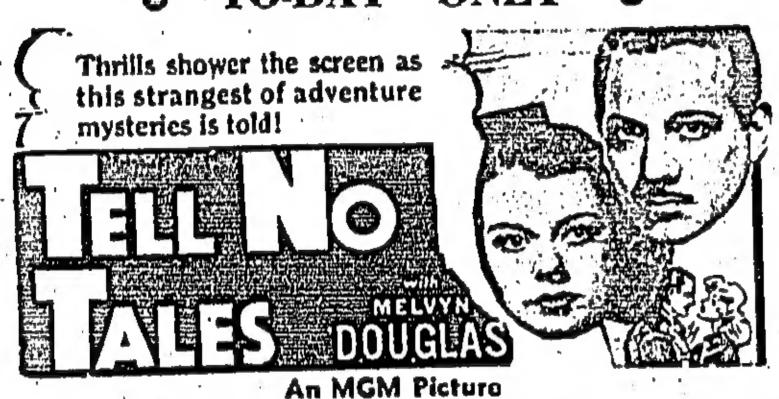
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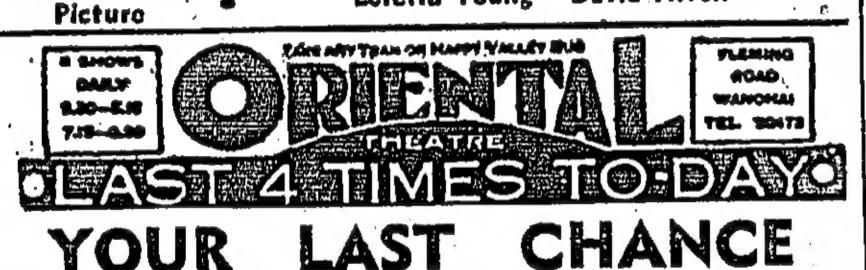
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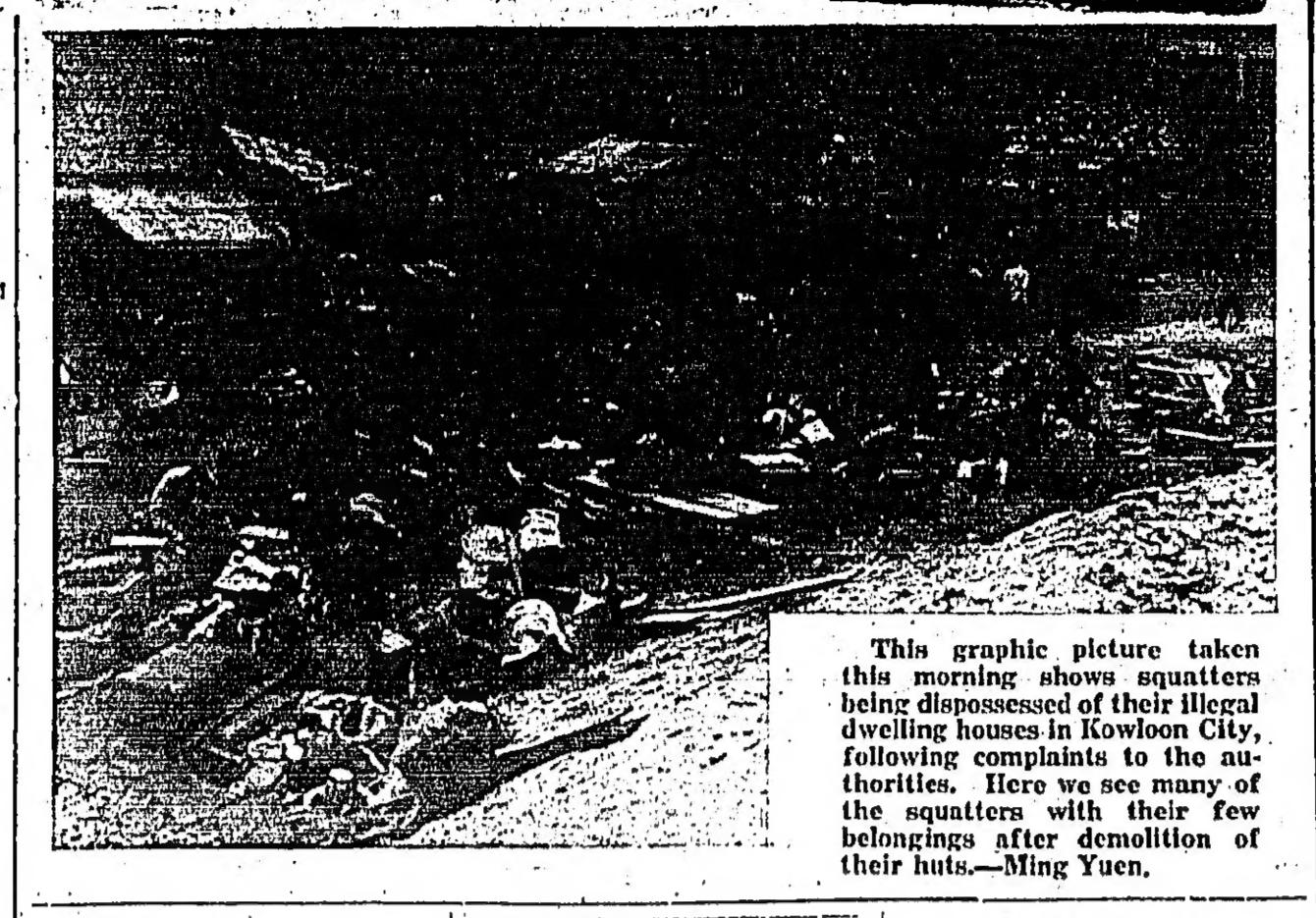
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FROM PAGE ONE

Cash sweep sales were again on the

THE RESULTS

L. Dunbar's CONFUSION BAY 159 1b. Eve's EVE OF HARVEST 140 lb. Circ's NAVYLIGHT 161 16. (R. B. Moller) 3

Four Starters. Won by two lengths; half a length. Time.-2.22. Pari-mutuel.-Winner \$7.20, Places \$5.60;

2,—12.10 P.M.—PERTH PLATE.—(First Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Unplaced ponics Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. One Mile. Ellandee's CONTACT 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 1 Winner \$750. Second \$400. Unplaced ponics 4344, 986, 1140, 6988, 6237, 7037.

Dr. S. N. Chau's ASCOT DAY 155 lb. .. (L. B. Chao) 2 Cire's BUSYLIGHT 147 lb. (H. M. Botelho) 12 Starters. Won by six lengths; half a length.

Time.—1.46.2. Pari-mutuel.—Winner \$14.30. Places \$7.20; \$0.15; \$52.40.

3.-1,00 P.M.-LUSITANO CUP.-Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance: \$10. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards). Circ's RACYLIGHT 162 lb. (R. B. Moller)

(R. B. Moller) Tang's POSSIBLE 158 lb. (Tang Man-wa) Diamonds' WHITE DIAMOND 158 lb... (II. C. Pih)

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Time,-1:4.3 (Record). Pari-mutuel,-\$6. Places \$5.30; \$6.30; \$6.

4,-130 P.M.—GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners anywhere during 1939, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Jockey Allowance, Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$10., One

S.L.R.'s CELTIC STAR 165 lb. (F. Marshall) Eu Tong-sen's ROSE EVELYN 163 lb. .. (C. Encarnacao) 3 Salvage Master also ran. Won by four lengths; two lengths.

Parl-mutuel. -- Winner \$11.00. Places 5-3.00 P.M.—KARA KARA HANDI-CAP.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classified "C" Class as at 31st December, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

G. Treverton's BRUTUS 158 lb. (D. Black) C.W.K.'s *TWILIGHT STAR HO Ib. ... Li Shiu Hang's *DISCOVERY BAY 145 lb. (P. Y. T. Wel) * Dead Heat, Eight Storters. Won by five lengths,

Pari-mutuel.-Winner \$7,70; \$9.50; \$8.20. 6,-3,30 P.M.-AMOY HANDICAP,-(First Section),-Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classi-fied "B" Class as at 31st December, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six

Evo's EVE OF HEAVEN 156 lb. (F. Marshall) Marber's *LILLIBER 152 16.

(G. P. Gram) Lan's HUMDRUM EVE 151 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2 Ten Startera.
Dead Heat for second place.
Won by two lengths; dead heat.
Time.—1.2.31.

Pari-mutuel,-Winner \$18.60. Places Solot; \$5.00; \$7.50.

7.—4.00 P.M.—MELBOURNE CUP.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 6 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb., penalty. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Lucky's LUCKY LAD 154 lb.

(V. V. Needs) 1 L. Dunbar's BAFFIN BAY 150 lb. (II. J.A. Hearne) 2 Lady Northcote's DEVONIAN 150 lb. ... (D. Black) 3

Won by length and half; a length.
Time.—2.14.1.
Pari-mutuel.—Winner \$11,50, Places \$5,30; \$5.20; \$6.80.

WANCHAI BUS CRASH

Passengers on a bus travelling from I'al Hang to Kennedy Town about 12.15 am. to-day received a severe shaking but were not injured when the vehicle was involved in a mishap in Queen's Road East. . When in the vicinity of the Grand

Theatre the bus ran into a funeral scatfolding and skidded round on the greasy surface of the road, the rear portion of the vehicle crashing into a pillar. The back of the bus was badly damaged.

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LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.) SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Following are the results:

1.—12.00 NOON—FOOCHOW CUP.—
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.

A Handicap for China Ponies. Jockey
Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

9.—5.00 P.M.—AMOY HANDICAP.—
(Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second.
\$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "B" Class as at 31st December.
1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Col. Yick Chim's LANCASHIRE LASS 154 lb.

(D. Black) 1 Mrs. Stanton's OAK BAY 146 lb. (V. V. Needa) (F Marshall) 2 Lan's PEACEFUL VIEW 156 lb. (H. C. Pih)

RACE 9 \$1,186.80

\$ 573.40 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4344, 986, 1140, 3859, 5097, -1680,

10.—5.10 P.M.—WAKOOL HANDICAP.— Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies classi-ited "C" Class as at 31st December, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six

E.S.K.'s RUBY STAR 136 lb. (S. W. Pan) t Mrs. Stanton's HEINZ 133 lb. (W. H. S. Dayls) 2 Cocoa's VIOLET QUEEN 153 lb. (L. B. Chao)

RACE 10

\$4,009,60 No. 6125 \$1,145.00 Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1003, 1137, 5693, 2335.

11.-6.00 P.M.-PERTH PLATE.-(Second Section).-Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$230. For Australian Ponics, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

(G. P. Gram) Lucky's *LUCKY LADY 153 lb. (H. J. A. Hearne) Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's ALBURY 185 lb... • Dead Heat for First Place.

RACE 11

No. 3195 and 308 \$4,224.60 each ties accumulative. Entrance \$10., One Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. Mile. 27, 1155, 6106, 3428, 954, 1796, 768, Fan's MUSKETEER 157 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1 808, 1581, 2441, 2485.

RIOTS BELFAST

I.R.A. Members Smash Up A House

BELFAST, Feb. 18 (UP) .-I.R.A. demonstrations caused considerable excitement Belfast to-day, when six members of the illegal organisation entered a house in Milton Street, which is in the Nationalist section of the city, and smashed windows and furniture after the occupants had allegedly refused to draw their blinds as a sign of mourning for Barton and Richards the two I.R.A., terrorists who had executed.

Hundreds of police were sent to the district to enforce a proclamation issued this morning by the Northern' Ireland Minister for Home Affairs, Sir Dawson Bates.

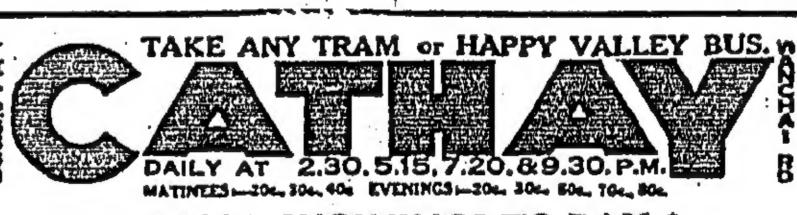
The proclamation was made under special powers given in Ulster to take action in banning protest demonstra-

A similar ban last Sunday resulted in rioting in the course of which several were injured by police batons.

America Admires Altmark Exploit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (Reuter). -With the full story of the Altmark now known, doubts which were at first felt with regard to the propriety of the British action have now disappeared, leaving only admiration for the daring exploit, and the feeling that it was completely justified.
A Paris report says that French public opinion supports the action of the British Admiralty with regard to the Altmark.

The "Intransigeant" writes: "Once more Germany has been caught redhanded violating international law. Britain acted rightly for neutrality cannot function only one way."



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Supreme Effort SPECIAL' TO, THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Feb. 19 (UP) .--The British Government will .. far-reaching mobilisation of the thrown out by Germany con-

has undertaken, is quite distinct from was blacked out. vices, in which something like 1,250,- of air raid precautions. 000 men are now engaged.

The plans envisage a large-scale portion of the 1,500,000 unemployed, including many "hard core" or permanently jobless.

women workers in, munitions and March 9. key industrial factories. 24-Year-Olds Called

No Chances Stockholm Black-out

Makes History SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (UP). -Sweden is taking no chances shortly announce details of a as a result of the dark hints man-power of the United King- sequent upon the popular Swedish clamour to give support This mobilisation, which is in con-nection with what is described as To-night, for the first time in his-

the biggest munitions drive Britain tory, Stockholm, the Swedish capital. the mobilisation for the fighting ser- This inaugurates a three-night test

redistribution of industrial labour on the home front. This will make and will involve a considerable pro- additional non-skilled jobs avail-

Meanwhile, mobilisation of the 1010 Class—the 24 year olds—has It will include the distribution of been advanced by three weeks to

It is expected to ensure that ample recruits will be available if the War Many skilled craftsmen may be Office decides to speed up training to withdrawn from the armed forces to meet any possible activity on the meet the shortage of skilled labour Western Front.

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